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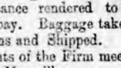

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THE CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1898.

NOTIFICATION OF A STREET SCHEME.

PAREL STREET SCHEME.

SCHEME NO. XXXI.

PURSUANT to Section 27 (1) and 32 of the above Act, Notice is hereby given that the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, have, under the provisions of Section 30 of the said Act, made a Street Scheme, for portions of Parel and Sion Sections, of the Municipal Ward F of the City of Bombay, for forming or altering streets within the limits of the area comprised in the said Scheme which are bounded as follows :—

On the East.—By Governor's Road, New Survey No. 2572, portion of New Survey No. 2571, Governor's Road, portion of New Survey No. 2487, forming portion of Government House premises, portion of New Survey No. 2894, part of Bhoiwada Cross Road, New Survey No. 2045, portions of New Survey Nos. 2047, 2039, and 2036, New Survey Nos. 2074, 2030, 2031, 2076, 2079, 2078, 2076, 2081, 2087, 2086, and 2096, portion of Naigaum Cross Road, New Survey No. 1194 forming the Kohinoor Mill and portion of New Survey No. 1198.

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B. J. T. Bosanquet (of Middlesex);

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PROGRAMME.

P. F. Warner,
The Greatest Game I ever Played in.

A. A. Lilley,
How to Brighten Cricket.

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The Virtue of Hitting Hard and Hitting Often.

J. T. Tyldesley,
The Art and Advantage of Forcing the Game.

A. C. MacLaren,
How Good Fielding Helps the Bowler.

B. J. T. Bosanquet,
The Value of Unorthodox Cricket.

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The Bowler and the "Sporting" Wicket.

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1. "Mr. Dooley on Glory," F. P. DUNNE.
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3. "The Mediator," J. J. BELL.
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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—May 22.

Clifton Hall .....3633 Jones ..... K Nixon Co
Canning ..... G Jivali
Dumra ..... 763 Cutbush ..... Persian Gulf ...M M & Co
Hoscines ..... 993 Jenkins ....Stream ...17-5 B & A S N Co
Historian.....4454 Valiant .....
Ismailia ..... 3391 Ross ..... M M & Co
Islami .....1604 Newly ..... B & P S N Co
Lawor .....1817 Bunel ..... Swadeshi S N Co
Linga..... 938 Rickford ..... M M & Co
Langdale ..... 2293 Gardner..... W & A G & Co
Larne .....2010 Atkinson .....
Mohammadi .....1252 Dexter ..... B & P S N Co
Neslenfels .....3417 Rode ..... Glade & Co
New Orleans .....2962 Key ..... F M & Co
New bridge..... 2397 Notman ..... G G Tejpal & Co
Nowshera .....1961 Abbott ..... M M & Co
Nawab .....1041 Mackinnon ..... Calcutta..... T M & Co
Nuddia .....1944 Wilcher ..... M M & Co
Oriental .....3805 Lewellen ..... P & O Co
Okara .....3438 Dagge ..... M M & Co
Querimba ..... 4937 Smith ..... M M & Co
Shanjehan..... 3566 Davison..... Shah S N Co
Sangola..... 3349 Stunt ..... M M & Co
Scindia .....2020 Reddock..... M M & Co
Telena .....3134 Evans .....
Venetia.....2133 McMorran ..... K N & Co
Waroonga .....1609 Bamber..... M M & Co
Wardha .....3563 Lyne ..... M M & Co
Delta .....4779 Daniel.....Shanghai ...29-5 P & O Co

VESSELS IN DOCK—May 22.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date	Agents.
A	Clan Macleod	3043	Fishenden	Chittagong	25-5	F W & C Co
B	Quilos	4942	Anderson	Hamburg	5-6	M M & Co
C	& RMerton Hall	2773	Prouse	Mormugoa	23-5	K N & Co
D&E	Ceylon	4034	Babot	Kobe	25-5	P & O S N Co
F	Chupra	3954	Goss	Antwerp	28-5	M M & Co
K	Khalif	2219	Watts	Amsterdam	25-5	K Nixon & Co
L	Relentless	1339	Thin	Durban	17-5	A Strandes
N	Magdala	3288	Kohe	Hamburg	28-5	W & A G & Co
O	Naderi	1168	Gray	Jeddah	23-5	B & P S N Co
P	Totomi Maru	3412	Keith	Kobe	25-5	N Y Kaisha
Q	Glenelg	2069	Hart	Antwerp	24-5	W & A G & Co

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Puri..... 645 Ahmed ..... N F ..... Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Australia	2292	Tait	L'pool	22-5	W & A G & Co
2	Circassia	4315	Haig	L'pool	28-5	W & A G & Co
3	Terrington		Davison	Dunkirk	25-5	W & A G & Co
4	John Hardie	2816	McMillan	L'pool		E Latham & Co
5	Tokio	2481	Tarn	K'chi	1-6	F Muir & Co
6	Africa	2565	Povlsieh	Trieste	1-6	A L S N Co
7	Persia	3779	Craglietz	Trieste	23-5	A L S N Co
8	Uhenfels	3483	Elles	Hamburg	22-5	G & Co
10	&11	Kt of the Thistle	4286	Baker	Hull	1-6	W & A G & Co
13	Persia	4196	Haughston	Lewlon	25-5	P & O Co
14	Lhasa	936	McDiarmid	K'chi	20-5	M M & Co
15	City of Madrid	8135	Knant	L'pool	22-5	K Nixon & Co
16	Cabota	2485	Schiaffino	Calcutta	24-5	S C Italiana

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ARRIVALS.

May	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
21	Larne s	Atkinson	Mormugoa, May 20
	Historian s	Valiant	Calcutta, May 12
22	Dwarka s	Hirst	Karachi, May 20

DEPARTURES.

May	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
22	Newbridge s.....	Notman.....	Calcutta
	Delaware s	Cabot.....	Palembang
	Merton Hall s	Prause	Liverpool
	Shah Najam s.....	Davison	Jedah
	Langdale s	Gardiner	Tuticorin

The following vessels obtained their port clearance yesterday :—

Steamer Dumra, McDearmed, for Persian Gulf, &c.
„ Uhenfels, Elles, for Hamburg, &c.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Larne, for Antwerp, &c.
„ Dumbea, for Australia, &c,
„ Neslenfels, for Calcutta.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessel.	From
7	Belle of England	Calcutta
13	Nairn	Calcutta
15	Clematis	Calcutta
16	Gutenfels	Antwerp
17	Thongwa	Straits
20	Rohilla	Calcutta
20	Palamcotta	Negapatam

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

20	Muke Maru	Penang
20	Bangala	Rangoon
21	Clan Matheson	Coast
22	City of Manchester	Calcutta
June		
4	Umalnto	Calcutta
18	Frome	Cocanada

The dates are approximate only.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 22.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—6 bales cotton Ralli Brothers ; 70 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 1 bale cotton, Demalkar and Co ; 262 casks skins, H M Holim ; 74 cwts old metal, H Narayen ; 175 bales wool, B Hurbhum ; 24 bales wool, R Totia.

City of Madrid s—2,500 cwts myrabollams, W Becher, 3,600 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—2 cases gunja, A Salemahomed and Co ; 37 cwts fishmaws, K N Miani, 11 bales skins K B Sajan ; 22 bales hides and skins, and 1 case rugs, Ewart Latham and Co ; 11 bales hides and skins, M J Joomabhoy and Co ; 30 bales hemp, J N Kapadia and Co ; 5 bales skins, Kahn and Kahn ; 1 case tortoise shell, K N Miani ; 5 bales skins, W & A Graham and Co ; 11 bales skins, E Sewji ; 5 bales skins, B Esmail ; 106 bales hemp, E Oomersey ; 131 cwts condiments, H Muncherji and Sons.

FOR HAVRE.

Quilos s—6,000 cwts rapeseed and 2,000 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 7,500 cwts rapeseed, 5,000 cwts linseed, and 2,800 cwts mustardseed, Volkart Brothers ; 2,001 cwts linseed, Sauday and Co ; 4,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Persia s—2 bundles carpets, G P Stavrides and Co.

FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Persia s—252 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HULL.

Tokio s—40 bales wool, Nizamoodin and Co ; 4,000 cwts castorseed, and 2,000 cwts cottonseed, David Sassoon and Co ; 2,000 cwts cottonseed, Bell Russ and Co ; 4,000 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 1,100 cwts myrabollams, W Becher ; 42 casks skins, Nizamoodin and Co ; 3,786 cwts cottonseed, David Sassoon and Co.

Kt of the Thistle s—1,040 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji

FOR DUNKIRK.

Torrington s—770 bales cotton. E Spinner and Co ; 4,017 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros ; 1,740 cwts poppyseed, and 1,280 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co ; 520 cwts myrabollams, W Becher ; 110 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co ; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, G Madhowji and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Glenelg s—394 bales cotton, Ralli and Co ; 110 bales hemp, D B Parekh and Co.

Chupra s—863 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros ; 962 cwts myrabollams, W Becher ; 2,225 cwts myrabollams W Becher ; 1 bale cotton, Volkart Bros ; 3,000 cwts castorseed, N Lallcobhoy.

FOR HAMBURG.

Uhenfels s—1,000 cwts myrabollams, W Becher ; 203 cwts gum, P Jethabhoy.

Quilon s—2,640 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 110 bales cotton, New Mofussil Co ; 55 bales cottonfly, K Visram and Co ; 110 bales cotton, Bamji and Co ; 79 bales twist, F F Campbell and Co ; 55 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co ; 1,000 cwt. myrabollams, W Becher ; 1,040 cwts myrabollams A Khimji ; 201 cwts kangseed J Lukhmidas ; 201 cwts gum, P Jethabhoy ; 500 cwts myrabollams, A Abdul Curim and Co ; 4,000 cwts myrabollams, Madhowji and Co ; 110 bales cottonfly, N Danji.

Magdala s—200 bales cotton waste and fly, C. Hirji and Co ; 330 bales cotton, The M. S. Kaisha ; 10 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 2 pots rosa oil, M. J. Joomabhoy and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Uhenfels s—1 bale carpets, Glade and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

Africa s—600 cwts, oliganum, M. J. Joomabhoy and Co

FOR VENICE.

Persia s—2 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Venetia s—200 bales cotton, N Cursetji and Co ; 3,300 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

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Venetia s—220 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Africa s—27 bales twist M Cohen and Fels.
Persia s—2,000 cwts bone meals, Croft Mody and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Circassia s—32 bales twist, M Cohen and Fels.

FOR TRIESTE.

Venetia s—220 bales cotton, New Mofussil Co ; 1,375 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 437 cwts myrabolams, W Becher ; 440 bales cotton, Glade and Co ; 616 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 1,130 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

Africa s—110 bales cotton, Glade and Co ; 1,848 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 31 bales twist. A Schweiger and Company.

FOR HONGKONG.

Delta s—137 cwts olibanum, M I Joomabhoy and Co ; 20 cases condiments, E F Kavrana ; 350 bales twist, P B Petit and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI

Tatomi Maru s—100 bales twist, David Sassooon and and Co ; 1,000 twist, Sassoon J. David and Co.

Delta s—500 bales twist C. Ebrahim and Co ; 100 bales twist, P. B. Petit and Co ; 500 bales twist, Tata and Co ; 400 bales twist, A. E. J. Abrahim.

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Ceylon s—100 bales cotton, Tata and Co.

Totomi Maru s—500 bales cotton, Bamji and Co ; 500 bales cotton, The Metsui B Kaisha.

Delta s—400 bales cotton, The Metsui B Kaisha.

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Delta s—600 bales cotton The Metsui B Kaisha.

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Totomi Maru s—6 bales cotton P Vishram and Co.

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Bombay, May 23.

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A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
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BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. J. MARSLAND, COMMANDING, B. V. A.

Bombay, May 23.

LEAVE 258.

The following extract from Bombay Brigade Orders is published for information :—

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FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No 722 Volunteer—Leave granted to Lieut Colonel L P Russell Bombay Volunteer Artillery in Brigade order No 423, dated 23rd March 1907, is extended to 7th June 1907.

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THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade.....	2	0	1
B Mandvi, Chukla, Omerkhadi and Dongri.....	4	4	15
C Market, Dhobi Talao Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	2	2	18
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	0	1	7
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipara, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	5	4	33
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	3	3	12
G Mahim and Worli	7	7	12
Water Division	0	0	0
Non Residents and Unknown ..	0	0	0
Hospitals.....	0	3	11
Total.....	23	24	109
Total plague deaths to date..	140,839		
Same date last year	79	72	176

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"Bombay Gazette," 23rd May, 1907.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *May 21.*] [BOMBAY, *May 22.*

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Pins	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols	85	un	chgd
3 do. Rentes	94⅜	un	chgd
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	98⅜	⅛	
3½ do. Govt. Securities...	65 1/2	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London	30 1/2	⅛	
Do. do. 2 months' hence	30 1/2	⅛	
Do. in New York	66 1/8	¼	
Exchange on London at Paris	25·13½		½
Do. do. do. Berlin	20·44½		½
Do. do. do. New York	4·86⅝	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	4%	since	25 Apl
Do. Short London Bills, 2 months' sight ...	3½%		½
Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight ...	3½o/o	un	chgd
Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills	3½%	un	chgd
Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills	3½%	un	chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans	2½o/o	⅛	
Do. 7-day Market Loans ...	2½o/o	⅛	ur :hgd

Amount Withdrawn from Bank of England ... £ 125,000 for France
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate). ... ... 1s. 3 3/32d. unchanged,

COTTON.

Liverpool—
Spots ... ...Quiet,
Futures ... ...Strong
East Indian ... ...Quiet,
Manchester ... ...Firm
Total Sales 6,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 500
Imports 30,000
Mid-Americans ... ... 7·01+05
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 10 5/16 unchgd

Future Delivery Prices—

May-June	June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
6·51 +05	6·44 +05	6·39 +05	6·29 +05

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan	Jan.-Feb.
6·22 +06	6·14 +06	6·11 +06	6·10 +06	6·05 +05

New York—
Receipts at U. S. Ports ... ... 12,000 bales
Do. do. last year ... 17,000 „
Exports to Great Britain ... ...
Do. to Continent ... ...
Spot Cotton.—12·05—10
Futures.—Month of July, 10·77 —18 } Declined owing to weak cables and to bearish weekly weather report.
Do. do. Dec. 11·08 —14

New Orleans :—
Spot Cotton—12 unchanged
Futures—Month of July 11·76—11
Do. do. Aug. 11·40—19
Closing Tone of Futures—Easy.
Cotton Stock in London
„ Total *Visible Supply* ... 3,590,000 bales
„ „ „ East Indian 319,000 „
„ Quantity in Sight ...12,840,000 „

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—33½ New Terms—June-July, London Sellers Canal.
Tone of Wheat,—Firm.
Wheat afloat for U. K. Qrs. ... 3,210,000

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—
Yellow Gujarat per 416 lbs., 85 % ex-ship 55½ May-June—Dunkirk—Value Canal,
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs. 85 per cent. ex-ship Brown Cawnpore, 52½ May-June—H. A. and D, Sellers Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed—Dull.

Linseed :—
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 48—June-July—Antwerp—Done Canal,
Tone of Linseed—Easier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality), 6¾ —¼.

Sugar—
German granulated Sugar, double bags, C, and F, India 12s. 9d.
Months of Shipment—July-August—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

Rubber—
Para Rubber 4s. 9½d. Value.

ARRIVALS :—
"Jumna"—"Registan"—"Koerber."

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Vessel.	Importer.
1 Bundle Rupees	Rs. 1,300	C Mandvie	Dumra	Mack Mackenzie & Co
2 Bundles Rupees	3,000	Busreh	Do.	Do.
3 Boxes Rupees	18,000	Muscat	Do.	Comptoir National
4 Bundles Rupees	9,000	Muscat	Do.	L Khimjee
1 Bundle Rupees	500	Busreh	Do.	M S Sidrani
2 Packages Sovs.	45,000	Jeddah	Mohammadi	B & P S N Co
16 Packages Sovs	1,04,556	Jeddah	Mohammadi	Sundry Natives
Gold Coins ..	39,576			
Rupees	13,730			

BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, [22ND MAY, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Money :—
Borrowers at 4 per cent. per annum for one or two months fixed.

Exchange :—
Being Council Bill day there has not been much doing. The Market opened steady with one or two banks offering to sell wire at 1/4 1/16, and there were still sellers of demand bank bills for the mail at 1/4 3/32. There has been very little enquiry either for ready or forward delivery. The credit rate has been steady at 1/4 9/32 for 3 months' bills but private paper has been scarce.

Far Eastern rates are steady. We quote :—

T. T. on London	1s. 4 1/16d.
Demand Draft	1s. 4 1/16d. to 3/32d.
Credits— 3 months' sight	1s. 4 1/32d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 4 7/16d.
Do. 3 months' sight—Francs	170½
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks	139
Hongkong—20 days' sight ...	159
Yokohama—20 days' sight ...	150
Shanghai—20 days' sight ...	217

Government Paper :—
The Market opened at 98 for cash and the settlement. There has not been much doing in the Bazar. During the morning there were some small sellers for the settlement which caused a drop of 1/2, the Market ultimately closing with sellers as under. Calcutta rates are advised as 98 for ready and 97½ for delivery forward in a month.

We quote :—

Cash	97	15
1st Settlement...	97	15

Bullion :—
Bar Silver in London is steadier at 30½ for ready and forward delivery, the New York rate being ½ at 66½. Locally the Market has been steady up Ready bars opened at 81½ ex-duty and close unchanged. Forward rates are noted below. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
English Bar Gold	24	2	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	1	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns ...	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns ...	15	0	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready	81	2	0
Ditto 1st Settlement ...	77	15	0
Ditto 2nd „ ...	77	9	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—
The continued drop in prices advised in the American markets has caused an easier feeling and prices are again Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 lower for contracts. Business is, however, restricted to a few covers of Bengals for this month by the bazaar.

Ready cotton is easier and sellers are more disposed to give way, but the demand by shippers rather is limited, and Mills are by no means keen operators. The turnover at Colaba was moderate.

New Corp is also easier with little doing.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach	269/70	May
Fine „ Nagpur Kampti	225	„
Fine „ Damangaum Pulgaon.	207	„
Fine „ Khangaum Akola ...	202/3	„
Fine „ Amraoti.....	202/3	„
F. G. „ Khandeish.....	187	„
Fine „ Khandeish	187	„
Fine „ Bengals	181/82	„
Good Westerns	213	„
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	246/7	„

NEW CROP.

Good M. G. Broach ...	Rs.	254/55	March/08
Fully Good H. G. Bengals...	„	183	Jan/08
Fine M. G. Bengals ...	„	196/7	„
„ Khangaum Akola	„	196/7	„
Fully Good M. G. Khandeish	„	217	„

Liverpool Openers—

Opening tone	easier	
Estimated Sales	8,000	bales
Total Imports	33,000	„

Future Delivery prices :—

May-June.	June-July	July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct
6·48 —03	6·35 —09	6·31 —08	6·20 —09	6·14 —08

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb
6·05 —09	6·03 —09	6·00 —10	5·99 —09

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—
The Market is easier and the demand has fallen off considerably. We quote :—

Ready	Rs.	7	15 0
May	„	8	5 0

Rapeseed :—
Is also easier and prices are giving way. The following are quotations:—

Brown Cawnpore „	8	11	0
Delhi „	8	13	0
Yellow Guzerat	9	2	0

Poppyseed :—
In sympathy with other seed markets is easier and we quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	9	14 0

Castorseed :— ... Rs. 36 8 0

Tone.—firmer.

Cottonseed :— ... Rs. 22 8 0 to Rs. 23

Tone.—steady.

Wheat :—
The Market is steady. We quote :—

White Delhi ...	Rs.	5	0 0

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—	
Bombay	1,400
India	55
Mills :—	
Century	1,805
Empress	370
Kohinoor	667½
Maneckji Petit	3,030
Textile	1,205
New city of Bombay	576
Presses :—	
Breul's Cawnpore	210
Hingoli	125
New Mofussil	610
Miscellaneous :—	
Alcock Ashdown and Co... ...	315 X. D.
Badham Pile & Co.	124
Bombay Flour Mill	985
Colaba Land and Mill	975
Delhi Flour Mill	160
Marks and Co	143
Treacher and Co.	610
Railways :—	
Ahmedabad-Prantej	560
Amritsar-Patti	116
Tapti Valley	455

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	2,370 bales.
Wheat	24,099 cwts.
Linseed	38,772 „
Rapeseed...	16,895 „
Gingellyseed	260 „
Poppyseed	12,830 „
Groundnuts	72 „
Castorseed	6,203 „
Rice	5,311 „
Myrabollams	3,730 „
Cottonseed	31,329 „
Mowrasseed	46 „
Gram	10,246 „
Joowar	3,165 „
Maize	Nil

THE INDIAN GOLD MINE RETURNS.

The following London quotations have been received through Messrs. Scott and Tod, to-day.

Mines.	Share.	Paid up.	Buyers.	Sellers.
Anantapur Gold	£1	7s. 6d.	£0 9 3	£0 10 9
Balaghat	£1	£1	£0 17 0	£0 18 0
Champion Reefs	2s. 6d	2s. 6d.	£0 10 0	£0 11 3
Hosur Gold	£1	15s. 4d	£0 2 6	£0 3 0
Dec. G. F. Dev.....	£1	4s. 0d.	£0 0 4½	£0 0 7½
Dhar. Gold Mines ...	£1	£1	£2 1 3	£2 3 9
Dharwar Reefs.....	£1	£1	£1 2 0	£1 4 6
G. F. Mysore	£1	£1	£0 2 3	£0 3 3
Gienrock, Ind	10s.	9s. 6d.	£0 0 6	£0 1 0
G. F. Dharwar.....	£1	£1	£0 18 9	£1 0 9
Hutti	£1	£1	£1 10 6	£1 18 9
Hyderabad Dec	£3	£3	£2 5 0	£3 10 0
Ind. Mines Dev	4s.	4s.	£0 0 1½	£0 0 6
Kempinkoti New ..	6s.	5s.	£0 0 6	£0 1 0
Mysore Gold	10s.	10s.	£5 15 0	£5 17 6
Mysore Reef Ord....	£1	£1	£0 0 6	£0 1 0
Mysore West	£1	19s.	£0 1 3	£0 2 3
Mysore Wynaad	£1	19s.	£0 3 6	£0 3 6
Nundydroog	10s.	10s.	£1 5 6	£1 10 0
Coregum (Ord)	10s.	10s.	£0 9 3	£0 11 0
Coregum (Pref) ...	...	...	£0 14 0	£0 15 0
Road Block	£1	£1	£0 0 6	£0 1 0
Sangli (New)	£1	18s.	£0 3 3	£0 4 9
Topaldoli	£1	10s.	£0 16 6	£0 11 9

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, MAY 22.

Freights.—The better feeling reported as apparent when closing our advices last week has been maintained and some fair lines of cargo have been booked. Showers have fallen in the Punjab during the week and plague deaths have reached the total of 60,000 for the week. The firmer tendency of the Home markets for wheat is helping business, but all other factors seem to work against shippers. Freights in Bombay are very strong and this naturally reflects upon our market.

Engagements.—The Ellerman lines, Liverpool, June, 500 tons, are quoted at 15s ; 750 tons at 15s 6d, August ; 1000 tons at 15s, 6d ; August 900 tons Hull, July, 500 tons, at 15s, 6d ; August 900 tons at 15s. The Hansa line, Hamburg, 500 tons, at 15s. Steamers on the berth, Antwerp, June, 2,000 tons, at 16s; Antwerp June, 500 at 15s 6d; Hull, July 375 tons, at 15s 3d ; August 4,500 tons at 15s 3d ; Antwerp, August, 300 tons at 15s 3d. Chagodass, June, Hamburg, 6,000 tons, at 15s 6d, seeds, and cotton at 17s.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CAULFEILD.—May 15, at Mahableshwar, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Caulfeild, 110th Mahratta L. I. of a son.

NICHOLLS.—May 16, at Naini Tal, the wife of W. H. Nicholls, Archæological Survey, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

KING-CHURCH—MALCOLM.—May 15, at St. Mary's Church, Calicut, by the Rev. G. A. Wright, M. A., Lionel Rose James King-Church, of Tellicherry, to Mabel Ellen, elder daughter of the late J. R. Malcolm, of the Wynaad.

DEATH.

MARROW.—May 16, at the General Hospital, Madras, Charles Harman Lloyd Marrow, Sub-Engineer, P. W. D., aged 51 years.

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THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE AND PREFERENCE.

As the fuller text of the proceedings of the Imperial Conference comes to hand we are brought to the unwelcome conclusion that in regard to the most important matter that was brought up for discussion, the Conference has been a failure. True, the Colonial Conference has been re-styled Imperial, it has been regularized and will henceforth be a quadrennial institution, a permanent organisation such as will give continuity to the Conferences and collect material for its discussion has been arranged for, and some conclusions of minor importance in the matter of Imperial Defence have been reached. In view of these facts it would be unwise and untrue to brand the recent Conference as a total failure. But it has unmistakeably failed to achieve anything definite in the most important of all the subjects it discussed, that of Imperial Preference. The Colonial Premiers were one and all eager to arrange some practical preferential scheme in accordance with the Resolution of 1902, but the fiscal policy of the present Liberal Government has prevented the realisation of any closer economic co-operation between the several units of the British Empire. And yet, since the dreams of the Federationists have been abandoned, the question of Preference is to the question of supreme importance to all who wish to bring the States of the Empire into a closer and more living contact. In a series of valuable papers recently contributed to *The Times* on the subjects to be dealt with by the Conference, the pre-eminent significance of preferenc has been admirably explained. A closer economic contact such as the adoption of Imperial Preference involves is there shown to be the indispensable condition of any solid progress towards the goal of imperial partnership. We quote the writer's recapitulation in his concluding article, "The fostering of commercial intercourse between the different portions of the Empire is necessary for the maintenance of that continuous and personal contact without which the sentiment of unity, which is the ultimate force which holds the Empire together, must become atrophied in those who have inherited it in their blood and can never be generated in those who have sprung from alien stock or enter our borders from foreign countries. (This immigration of non-British Europeans into the colonies is now considerable and likely to increase in the future.) The directing of trade into common channels is necessary for the creation of that broad identity of interests without which no effective Imperial foreign policy and no effective Imperial system of defence are possible. The stimulation of the productive powers of the younger nations is necessary in order to furnish them with the population and economic strength which will enable them to become equal bearers of the burden of Empire, and will justify their claim to become equal sharers with the Mother country in power and pride of place. To supply a secure and growing market for the trade of these little islands is necessary in order to give them the renewed industrial vitality which will enable them to preserve the Empire intact while the main responsibility for defence still rests upon them. Lastly, and above all, Imperial preference in one form or another is essential as a recognition by each part of the Empire that it owes something to every other part of the Empire—that it cannot, in commerce, any more than in any other aspect of national life, treat nations or communities under the British flag as if that flag had no existence."

For all these reasons, any one of which would have considerable force alone, Imperialists have come to regard Preference as the immediate goal of their ambitions. It is the most practical expedient on any programme for promoting the unification of the Empire, and the citizens of the self-governing colonies, being less fettered by theory and prejudice than the inhabitants of the Mother country, are pressing for at least a recognition of the preferential principle. This economic principle was first mooted in the colonies and first practically applied by Canada some ten years ago, when British imports were given preferential treatment. Since then the movement has grown in intensity and has at last captured the Unionist party at home. But, despite the fact that preference is not protection, the Liberals will have none of it, and the *non possumus* of the present Government has acted like a wet blanket upon the ardour of the Colonial Premiers. The salient feature of the preferential debate in the recent Conference was the forcible and comprehensive statement of Mr. Deakin the Prime Minister of the Australian Commonwealth. The Commonwealth in its Resolutions has now gone beyond the Resolutions of 1902 and is no longer content merely to affirm that preference is desirable and that the colonies, were practicable, should give preferential treatment to the products of the United Kingdom, but urges the addition of inter-Colonial preference and significantly adds "that it is most desirable that the United Kingdom grant preferential treatment to the products and manufactures of the Colonies." The proposal of inter-colonial preference was blessed by Mr. Winston Churchill, but the invitation to the United Kingdom to give something in return for what it has been receiving was declared to be contrary to the mandate which the Government has received from the electors. Bound by the Cobdenite theory Mr. Churchill and Mr. Asquith are untouched by the arguments in favour of Preference which we have catalogued above ; they do not feel called upon to apply new methods to new needs, and listened with apparent indifference to Mr. Deakin's statement that we are gradually losing our hold of the Colonial Market while the colonies require greater advantages in the Home Market if they are adequately to develop their population and resources. Sir Joseph Ward for New Zealand voiced the arguments of the Australian Premier; Dr. Jameson, the representative of Cape Colony, followed suit; General Botha announced himself in favour of the preferential principle, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier re-affirmed his well-known belief in the policy which he was the first to inaugurate. We venture to believe that the constructive imagination and the broad statesmanship of the Colonial Premiers is bound to go far in converting the English people to a true view of their Imperial obligations; Mr. Asquith's depressing adherence to the established position cannot long continue to retain the sanction of the electorate. However much the English people may cling to the doctrines of Free Trade they must gradually come to see that there is a wide difference between the preference the colonies desire and protection.

Accepting the present tariff of the United Kingdom, a pre-eminently revenue tariff, much could be done to meet the wishes of the colonies without converting it into a protective tariff subversive of the principles of free trade. A preferential reduction of the existing duties to the rest of the Empire has been proposed on eminently feasible lines. Tea, coffee, sugar, tobacco and wines are amongst the chief articles which pay a duty that might be modified in favour of the colonies. Preferential treatment in sugar would mean renewed prosperity to the West Indies, and many tropical parts of the Empire would benefit from a reduction of the coffee duty. India and Ceylon would be favourably affected by a reduction of the tea duty; India, South Africa and Australia from a reduction on tobacco, Australia and cape Colony from a reduction on wines. In all these cases, except on the last, the working classes, whom the Liberal Government so much favour, would be the direct gainers, whilst the nation as a whole would reap advantages from greater access to the colonial markets which the colonies would provide by extended preference in return for this concession. Thus prices in England would not go up, as Mr. Asquith maintains. The loss to the revenue would not be colossal and should not frighten a Government which faces with equanimity vast additional expenditure for the chimera of Old Age Pensions. Even if it were so, the possible loss to the nation by persistently refusing to entertain a scheme of preference may well be vaster still, for the colonies will not continue indefinitely to concede preference to British products without securing a *quid pro quo*. Something must be done to meet the wishes of the daughter States if their enthusiasm is not to cool, and we can only hope that in 1911 the next Imperial Conference will atone for the failure of the one just concluded.

THE POSITION OF THE DUMA. There can be little doubt that the attitude of the Duma as a whole, in regard to the recent plot to assassinate the Tsar, will have a marked effect in strengthening its position. Despite the attempt of Mr. de Martens to deceive the British public into tacit agreement with a *coup d'etat* which he planned to abolish the Duma, a task which he has found hopeless, the general desire amongst nearly all classes in Russia is that the Duma should continue its work as long as possible. The vote of congratulation to the Tsar was carried during the absence of the Socialists, and this is not likely to strengthen the party's position. The peasants are abandoning the idea of agrarian riots and the speaker who pleads for a full realisation of the Constitution, is followed with far more intelligence and sympathy than before and finds cold response to any urgings towards a republic. The great development of intelligence and initiative which was proceeding amongst the peasants long before the war, has been quickened by the events of the last two years into an ardent desire for a better political order. Mr. de Martens complains of the Duma's unwillingness to work. Surely the position is a difficult one. The vast majority of the constituencies ask for Ministerial responsibility. The members would be untrue to their mandate if they gave up this claim. But the fiasco of Vyborg has taught its lesson. The Liberal Party, at least, abstains from raising the question, because it is realised that the balance of physical force is still strongly on the Government side. The Liberals, the Labour Group, and the Socialist Revolutionaries are all anxious to keep the Duma as long as they can, because they hope that with every day the tradition of Parliamentary government will become stronger. Yet this conciliatory attitude may result in a situation where all that is vital in the Duma has practically disappeared; and the Assembly itself is being strongly condemned in many quarters as being no more effective than the bureaucracy. The Duma does not want to lose the support of the nation: but, in the presence of physical force, it is shrinking back from any step which may seem imprudent. Under such circumstances even the audacious States-General spent the best part of six weeks on the simple verification of its elections. But the Duma is not the States-General nor anything like it. There is at least one result of last year's experience. Even the Radical parties recognise as fully as any others that the primary need is political education. That is the phrase which is often on the lips and always in the thoughts of the leader of the Labour Group. Mr. de Martens complains that the "secon Duma is absolutely unfit to work successfully for the benefit of the Russian Nation" and also complains that the speeches are an intolerable waste of time. As to the latter, it is the supporters of Mr. de Martens, avowed obstructionists, who are most guilty of long speeches. With regard to the former, it implies that the educational standard of the members is low. In many cases the Deputies are, it must be confessed, but an English resident in Russia has discovered that out of the five hundred, at least one hundred and forty have had education of the Standard of a Russian University and about one-third of the rest have passed through a *Gymnasium* or a *Realschule*, and it is a matter of common knowledge that this means as much as a pass degree at either of our chief Universities. The argument therefore falls through and it is hard to see what Mr. de Martens hopes to attain if the Duma be abolished. In Mr. Stolypin, Russia possesses an honest and capable administrator who, though his ideas of Constitutionalism may naturally be indefinite, does what he can to meet the Duma in a spirit of goodwill. Whatever may be the solution of the questions before the country, it is all-important that this atmosphere of conciliation should not be disturbed, and the measures so recklessly advocated by M. de Martens will not only postpone indefinitely the political education of Russia, but will also throw the Emperor into a pitiable conflict with the vast majority of his people.

A NOTABLE AMBASSADRESS. Mr. Conger, the American representative at Peking, whose death was reported on Monday, was an exceptionally clever diplomatist, and was actively assisted in his work by his wife. A good deal of an ambassador's success depends upon the ability and tact of his wife as a hostess, but it is not often that an ambassadress ventures out of her particular sphere to make set speeches to the monarch to whose court her husband is accredited. Yet Mrs. Conger did this on at least one occasion, and did it with remarkable success. It was just after the termination of the Boxer War in China in which Sir Claude Macdonald and all the ladies and gentlemen of the Diplomatic Corps in Peking had been supposed to have been foully assassinated. When the trouble was over, the ladies whose lives had been in such imminent peril desired an audience of the Dowager-Empress. This was granted ; the Emperor's mother being accompanied by His Majesty's young wife. Mrs. Conger, as the senior lady, then delivered a speech, and a soundly sensible one too, and interesting even now, apart from its being perhaps the first time that an ambassadress had delivered a speech to a monarch at a diplomatic gathering. Mrs. Conger's speech contained the following passage :

"The events of the past two years must have been as painful to you as to the rest of the world, but the sting of the sad experience may be eliminated by the establishment of franker, more trustful, and friendlier relations between the Chinese and other peoples of the earth. The world is moving forward, the tide of progress cannot be stayed, and it is to be hoped that China will join the great sisterhood of nations on their grand march."

These observations were carefully interpreted to the Dowager-Empress,—whose antipathy to reform is well known—and China's royal dowager broke down and wept loudly. She assured Mrs. Conger that the attack on the Legations was a terrible mistake, and one she bitterly repented. Mrs. Conger replied that the past would be forgotten, and from that time the Dowager-Empress considerably abandoned her old attitude to reform, and grew less relentless to those who endeavoured to bring about a change. The first thing the Empress did was to issue an edict recommending the abolition of the practice of bandaging women's feet ; and the next act of Her Imperial Majesty was the issue of another edict directing that members of noble families and of the Imperial House should go abroad to be educated. Thus was Mrs. Conger's speech to the Dowager-Empress rewarded. The Congers had a narrow escape from death in the Peking Legation, but Mr. Conger had a narrower early in life. He was only saved by Freemasonry. At the age of nineteen he was fighting in the Union Army. In the forced marches across Tennessee many men, overcome by the intense heat, fell out. Conger was among them. Weak and delirious with fever, he was left by the wayside in the enemy's country, with only a comrade, who was to wait for the end and then join the regiment. With scarcely anything to eat, and no shelter, the situation was appalling. Finally a plan suggested itself to the watcher. He went as quickly as possible to the nearest village, and approaching the first group of men, said "I am a Mason : is there a Mason among you, or near at hand?" One of the most prominent citizens stepped and warmly greeted him, and in a few minutes Conger was removed to the village and given the best of treatment.

THE Austrian Lloyd's s.s. *Bohemia*, from Bombay arrived at Aden on the afternoon of the 21st instant.

THE German East Africa Line s. s. *Somali* left Zanzibar for Bombay yesterday morning, *via* Lamu and Mombassa.

THE 11th Chapter of our new Serial Story "Neither Store-house nor Barn," by Allen Raine, will be found on page 6 of to-day's issue.

THE Florio and Rubattino S. N. Company's s. s. *Deo Baldnino*, which left Bombay on the 15th instant for Genoa, arrived at Aden on the 21st instant.

THE Committee of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament have decided to present the gate money on Saturday next, the day of the final, to the Indo-British Institute.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are being raised for the relief of over one hundred poor Eurasian families rendered homeless by the recent fire in Bow Street in Calcutta.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway for the week ending 6th April amounted to Rs. 2,221, being a decrease on the corresponding week of previous year, of Rs. 94. The total earnings from 1st January to 6th April, were Rs. 28,950, being an increase on the corresponding period of previous year, of Rs. 4,217.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway for the week ending 6th April, amounted to Rs. 4,642, being a decrease on the corresponding week of previous year, of Rs. 525. The total earnings from 1st January to 6th April were Rs. 72,685, being an increase on the corresponding period of previous year, of Rs. 9,679.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti Valley Railway for the week ending 6th April, amounted to Rs. 26,561, being a decrease on the corresponding week of previous year, of Rs. 1,209. The total earnings from 1st January to 6th March were Rs. 3,58,201, being a decrease on the corresponding period of previous year, of Rs. 1,18,096.

TAMIL labour does not, at present, enter the country in anything like the necessary numbers, says the *Penang Gazette*, and many or most of those who come return to India after few years. "That the Government are alive to the acuteness of the problem is proved by the fact that a strong Immigration Committee of officials and unofficials was recently appointed, that the services of Mr. Clayton, are in future, to be devoted solely to Indian Immigration, and that Mr. E. W. F. Gilman, a capable, energetic, and experienced officer, is to proceed to India very shortly and is to be stationed there as Immigration Agent. These steps are not being taken a day too soon. There is a good deal of leeway to be made up and Ceylon, which is also feeling the pinch of scarcity of labour, is likely to prove a serious rival to the Straits." Mr. Gilman has since arrived, and all Collectors and District officers have been requested to render him such assistance as may be possible in carrying out his mission.

MR. HALDANE, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, asking him for details of the regiments which had the greatest number of court-martial last year, stated that his military advisers were strongly of opinion that to publish the crimes of certain battalions and regiments would not be conducive to *esprit de corps*, and would be in every way inadvisable.

MAJOR-GEN. M. M. PRENDERGAST, late 4th Bengal Cav., died on April 25 at Guildford at the age of seventy. Major-Gen Prendergast served in the Indian Army for thirty-two years, retiring in 1887. He was present at the relief of Lucknow, and in many other actions during the Mutiny, receiving mention in despatches on several occasions. During the Afghan war of 1879-80, he took part in the expeditions to Wazir and Hisarak, and was again mentioned in despatches.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

CHAMPION ATHLETES.

The Olympic Games.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, MAY 3.

CHAMPION ATHLETES.

SOME famous champions were seen competing at the Nottingham Forest and South London Harriers sports. The feature of the former festival was the running of J. W. Morton in the Relay Race. He had previously won the scratch "100" but gave a further proof of his ability over the furlong, when running the third relay of the collective event. Astley, of the Salford team, established a lead of half a dozen yards in the first relay, half a mile, and Fleetwood retained this for the next relay (440 yards), so that Morton was 6 yards behind Pankhurst when the third relay, (220 yards), was commenced. The Champion almost made this up and Kitson started on the last relay (220 yards) for West of Scotland only a couple of feet behind Hindsfield. The last named was no match for the Scot and so the West of Scotland team gained the honours in 3mins 55secs. Morton's good running is satisfactory and if he sticks to the furlong, he will surpise not a few. Astley, the half mile champion, did not run over well in the relay race and ought to have gained more than he had, though he was an easy winner in the 600 yards level event.

STALWART RUNNER.

It is seldom we see a man weighing as much as 13st 2lbs winning championships as a distance runner. In Allan Underwood, however, we have an example, which upsets the usual idea "that little men are better than big ones for distance running." Underwood has a depth and width of chest which is remarkable, and speaks well for his lung capacity. During seven out of the eight laps in the two miles team race at the South London Harriers sports, the experts were commenting on Underwood's ungainly style. When he commenced to draw away from Hulford, the four miles champion, however, his action was good to look upon, and such a complete chance in style is remarkable. Underwood's time of 9mins. 44 3-5 secs, on a cold raw afternoon, with the turf at the Oval somewhat dead, is good going and the ten miles champion is certainly a much better runner than most of us thought. A. J. Robertson, a strong fancy of the writer's, could not hold Underwood and Hulford in the last lap, but he was not seen at his best on Saturday and can do greater things.

THE NEW GEORGE.

The name of George has been closely associated with athletics since the late seventies and it looks as though J. P. of that ilk is likely to keep it prominent during the next few seasons. W. G. George won about 40 championships and "A. B" a dozen, while both broke records and though 'J. P.' is hardly likely to equal this standard, he ought certainly to gain blue ribbon honours. The South London Harrier, by the way, is no relation to the brothers W. G. and A. B. George, though it is generally believed that he is. He gave a capital display of sprinting in the level 220 yards at the Oval on Saturday, winning in 22 3-5 secs. and this round a bend and on turf. Last July, George finished about fifteen yards behind Lieutenant Hallswell in the quarter mile championship run in 48 4-5 secs., and he is also a top matcher at the half. It is at the latter distance he is most likely to win championship honours and if he devoted himself to the game, he would surely put up a fast performance.

MATTERS OLYMPIC.

The British Olympic Committee has resolved that "such governing bodies in Scotland, Ireland and Wales as may desire it, shall be given representation on the Council." This is termed an important concession by some people, but a more appropriate term would be a simple act of justice. How can a British Olympic Committee be representative, unless all parts of the Empire are represented? Now that a step in the proper direction has been taken, one may hope that the British team will be a good one.

MARATHON RACES.

Touching on the next Olympic Game, other nations are showing more enterprise than we in the matter of trying to unearth talent. A 25 miles road race was recently decided from Ashland to Boston, in which the performances were of a high order. The winner was T. Longboat and as he ran the 25 miles in 2 hours 24 mins. 20 4-5 secs., his ability will at once be recognised. He has before shown his stamina at road racing and it looks as though Canada will again make a bold bid for Marathon Race honours, as Longboat is an Indian and a member of the Y. M. C. A. of Toronto. A Marathon race was also recently decided near Berlin and now the Athletic Sport Club, Marathon, announces a 25 miles road race for May 20th round Berlin. The practical and scientific German will make the event a means of study, as the competitors will be medically examined both before and after the race. We are strong in long distance runners, nevertheless a few Marathon races during the next twelve months would be in order and possibly lead to the discovery of champions now quite unknown.

SHOOTING.

It is unfortunate that rifle shooting is not a spectacular display like football or lacrosse, as then it might draw greater attention. Still it is performers and not onlookers that are wanted, and a few more meetings such as that recently held at the Ham and Petersham range, under the auspices of a London paper, ought to act as a big stimulant. The unfortunate part of it is that it should be necessary for newspapers and private individuals to step into the breach. If the Government instituted National Rifle Ranges, where all might practise, and only granted the franchise to marksmen, we should not be troubled with many anti-patriot and little Englander members of Parliament. At the meeting under notice, the twelve competitions attracted 1,275 entries and the marksmanship shown was splendid. The championship for the best aggregate was secured by G. J. Amoore, a well-known Bath Road Cycling Club man, who only took up miniature rifle shooting a few months ago. This ought to encourage other sportsmen and lead to interesting matches between towns, districts and counties.

CYCLING.

Rain somewhat marred the cycle events at the Nottingham Forest F. C. and South London Harriers sports by making the turf slippery and heavy. E. Payne of Worcester, was all at sea at Nottingham and stood down in the half-mile scratched race, which he has won for two years. L. Meredith was unfortunate at Kennington Oval, breaking his chain at the start of the quarter mile scratched race, in which G. C. Anderson scored from such good men as Buck, Summers and the new flier Isaacs. The winner used a 90-inch gear, much higher than most of the competitors, and in this he showed reasoning power, the wind being in the rear of the riders for the finish, while he sheltered himself behind his rivals for the first half.

SPILL AT ANCHOR.

The anchor stroke business appears like Tennyson's brook. Cook's break stood at 19,780 (unfinished) when his match with Harrison ended. Dawson's effort of 23,769 (unfinished) no longer holds pride of place, as T. Reece relegated the Huddersfield man's record to second place during the week. Reece is conceding Madam Sheber half the game in 100,000 up and his fair rival has been "anchored" to her seat while the Oldham player has "Lovejoyed" the balls. He reached 23,770 on Tuesday evening, so wiping out the previous best, but broke down at 23,810 points.

FOOTBALL.

With the questions of leadership and promotions decided, the wind up of the football season was somewhat tame, particularly as King Cricket was on the scene. Everton and Sheffield Wednesday fought their cup-tie over again, in a League match at Sheffield, a draw resulting and Everton and Liverpool met on Monday in the final of the Liverpool Cup, when the trophy went to Liverpool. The latter clubs have not done so well as last season, when Cup and League honours went to the teams from the Mersey port. Liverpool is a club which appears to have lean and fat seasons alternately, so we may look for better things later. Bristol City came up from the Second Division a year ago and the position gained is highly creditable. Newcastle's record reads: played 38, won 22, drawn 7, lost 9, points 51. Then follow Bristol City with 48 points, Everton 45, Sheffield united 45, Aston Villa 44 and Bolton Wanderers 44. Liverpool, last season's champions, finished fifteenth, with 33 points, while Derby County (27) and Stoke (26) are the bottom teams and go down into the Second Division.

OTHER CLUBS.

The position of Nottingham Forest and Chelsea, at the head of the Second League table speaks well for the strength of these teams. The "Foresters" earned 60 points in 38 games and Chelsea three less, while the nearest rival, Leicester Fosse gained 48. This points to the two promoted teams doing well in the First Divison and, indeed, after the manner Woolwich Arsenal and Bristol City have performed on "going up" one may have little fear for the "Foresters" and Stamford Bridge teams. Turning to the Southern League Fulham only beat Portsmouth by a couple of points, 53 to 51, and the latter won 22 games to 20 by the champions, but lost four more. Now that Chelsea ranks as a First League team, a rumour is around that Fulham may seek admission to the Second Division and try to emulate the performance of its near neighbour.

Turning to the Rugby game, Warrington and Oldham met in the final of the Northern Union Cup. This was played at Broughton and, in spite of unpleasant weather, upwards of 17,000 spectators witnessed the game. It proved rather more one-sided than expected, victory going to Warrington by 17 points to 3.

THE TURF.

His Majesty's colours have not been so prominent on our courses of late, as most sportsmen would like. That the success of one of the King's horses does a lot to combat the efforts of the spoil-sport and anti-everything individual is certain, and a big cheer always heralds the success of the Royal Colours even in the smallest races. It was hoped that Nulli Secundus would account for the Kingston Handicap Hurdle Race at Sandown, but a chapter of accidents just prevented Morgan getting the colt home. Nulli Secundus got badly away and though quoted at sixes before the flag fell, offers of 20 to 1 in running found no takers. His Majesty's candidate, however, rapidly made up the lost ground and would no doubt have won comfortably but for striking into the heels of Rarer Sort. Morgan's fine horsemanship saved Nulli Secundus from coming down, but three lengths were lost by the mishap and yet the colt was only half a length behind Corduff, the winner, when the post was passed.

THE GUINEAS WEEK.

Newmarket Heath was a bleak place for Tuesday when the Two Thousand Guineas Trial Plate ushered in the Guineas week. The chief event on the card was the Hasting's Plate, on which Mr. E. Dresden's Hymettus won very easily in a field of thirteen. The significance of this is that the winner was beaten when well backed, by St. Peteraburg at Sandown recently and Mr. H. J. King's colt must be noted. He is by Pietermaritzburg, now doing stud duty in the Argentine Republic, and certainly looks like accomplishing something worthy of his sire. St. Peteraburg is entered for the Derby and should he acquit himself with credit in Payne Stakes, will find supporters for the blue ribbon race.

THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

Slieve Gallion won the Two Thousand Guineas by three lengths but the performance did not impress the critics so much as the Craven Stakes victory. Firstly, Higgs had to show the colt his whip and ride him vigorously to shake off the attentions of Bezonian and Linacre and such a good judge as Danny Manzer considers Slieve Gallion had nothing in reserve. Now had Galvani been running, one would naturally have expected Major Loder's crack to beat Benzonian by three lengths, for at Kempton last September the colt only just failed to concede Lord Rosebery's representative 10lbs, and it was generally admitted that Galvani was not seen at his best that day. Galvani is being specially trained for the Derby, while Slieve Gallion is almost fit now. No doubt such a wizard as Sam Darling will see that the black does not go stale by Derby time, and if the two cracks named go to the post at their best we may anticipate a great struggle. It will not do to expect Slieve Gallion to win easily, though it is quite safe to say his head defeat in the Middle Park Plate was due to the recent trouble with his teeth. One must also bear Ovida-Halfa in mind and should French sportsmen back the latter in earnest the Derby of 1907 will rank high. All being well, a good race may be expected and while the writer considers the recent performancess of Slieve Gallion point to Captain Greer's colt winning at Epsom, he does not consider the two thousand Guineas winner will have any light task. To hark back a moment, the going on Wednesday was very heavy, so that the time of 1 min. 41 4/5 secs. for the mile was creditable. The success of Slieve Gallion gave Higgs his first victory in a Classic and if all go well he ought to add to the record during 1907.

THE MARCH STAKES.

Class was in evidence for the March Stakes, for which there were eight Starters. Keystone II was top weight (9st 11lb.) but Lord Derby's filly is not yet wound up and her failure to get a place was not surprising. The White Knight, 9st. 7lb, Slavetrader 9st. and Ipsilanti, 8st. 7lb., were equal favourites and finished in the order given, Halsey being up on Colonel Kirkwood's colt, which looks like developing into a useful Cup horse. Llangibby, Galvani and Polar Star were among the seventeen entries, but did not start and the last named in doubtful for the Jubilee Handicap.

TO-DAY.

A numerous, if not very classy, field contested the One Thousand Guineas to-day. A victory for His Majesty's Victoria was much hoped for, but it was not to be, the placed fillies being Witch Elm, Frugality and Sixty. The former belongs to Mr. Hall Walker and won in a manner which points to the daughters of Orme, Cannie Lassie being a "filter."

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKETERS.

The *Durban Castle*, with the South African cricketers on board, arrived at Southampton on Wednesday evening and the tourists were comfortably installed at the Imperial Hotel, London, the same night. The South Africans had a pleasant trip which occupied 23 days and was saved by stops at Teneriffe and Las Palmas, a match being played at the latter place. The visitors are not to be drawn regarding their ideas as to how the Test Matches will turn out. They anticipate trouble on wet and sticky wickets and hope to give England's best eleven a good game on a hand and dry wicket. It is pleasing to be able to say the visitors are all well, and more about them may be deferred until they have had a few day's practice at Lord's ground.

IN GENERAL.

Jay Gould, jr., beat Vane Pennell by 3 sets to love (6-1, 6-1, 6-1) in the final of the qualifying competitions for the Amateur Tennis Championship and will now meet Eustace Miles for the Championship to-morrow. Last year the young American defeated Pennell by 3 sets to 1, but went down before Miles.

Owing to disagreement among the members of the Ghent Rowing Club of Belgium the Club will not defend the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley Regatta in July.

Joe Bowker and Driscoll will box 20 rounds at the National Sporting Club during Derby week. They will weigh in at 8st. 10lbs. and the purse and stakes will amount to £350.

Pedlar Palmer entered into dispute with a fellow-passenger while travelling from Epsom, with the result that the ex-champion must now take his trial for manslaughter.

W. Tipall of the Birmingham Athletic Institute again showed what a fine gymnast he is by winning the individual championship of the Midlands at Bingley Hall.

We shall again have some Americans competing for the amateur golf championship. Messrs E. M. Byers, W. C. Carnegie and F. O. Horstmann having already arrived. The first named holds the American championship and competed for the English title last year.

Rushby took 9 wickets for 40 runs and Smith 5 for 22 on behalf of Surrey's Eleven vs. the next fifteen this week.

The membership of the Marylebone Cricket Club at the end of 1906 was 5,077 and of the 179 matches played during the

IRELAND REJECTS DEVOLUTION.

SERIOUS BLOW TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Triple Stultification of the Nation.

THE SHADOW OF FAILURE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 21.

The Irish National Convention at Dublin has unanimously adopted the motion of Mr. Redmond to reject Mr. Birrell's Bill.

LONDON, MAY 22.

The decision of the Irish National Convention is regarded by the Radical and Unionist papers alike as a serious blow to the Government.

It is generally expected that Mr. Birrell's Bill will be dropped.

The *Daily News* says the shadow of failure has already fallen on the hopes of Liberalism. If yesterday's work leads to the embitterment of the Liberals and the Irish, the next election will witness neither the destruction of the veto of the House of Lords, nor the triumph of democracy.

The *Morning Post* says the question now is not what the Government will do, but where and how the country can find a substitute for a Government which has exposed the nation to the triple stultification connected with the non-repatriation of Chinese Labour, with Education, and Ireland.

The American delegate to the Convention declared that the American Irish would support them if Irish sentiment were driven into active hostility to England.

They had made Ireland a peaceful country for five years, but England was destined to a rude awakening if she thought the national spirit dead.

LATER.

Dublin newspapers rejoice at the vote of the Nationalist Convention. The Unionists say that the English people have absolutely no excuse for pretending that they do not understand the real nature of the Nationalist claim; while the Home Rulers declare that no other decision could have been arrived at consistent with the movement for complete self-government. They hope that Government will recast its plans for grappling with the problem.

SEIZURE OF ARMS AT TIENTSIN.

European Firm Implicated.

LONDON, MAY 21.

Reuter's correspondent at Tientsin telegraphs that the Imperial Customs officials have seized eight thousand rifles and five thousand bayonets, intended for revolutionary purposes, which had been imported by a European firm.

ANGLO-FRENCH AMENITIES.

More Visitors to Paris.

LONDON, MAY 21.

A delegation, representing the University of London, are visiting Paris as the honoured guests of the Municipality.

M. Pichon attended a luncheon in their honour at the Hotel de Ville, and toasted King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the *entente cordiale* in the most cordial terms.

FRANCE AND CANADA.

LONDON, MAY 21.

It is understood that Sir W. Laurier will discuss a proposal for a new Tariff Agreement between France and Canada.

STRANDING OF FRENCH CRUISER.

Further Assistance Ordered.

LONDON, MAY 21.

The warships *Bruix* at Nagasaki and *Entre Casteaux* at Yokohama have been ordered to proceed to the assistance of the *Chanzy*.

HURRICANE IN THE CAROLINES.

Two Hundred Natives Perish.

LONDON, MAY 22.

A hurricane and tidal wave swept the Caroline Islands on the 30th April causing great damage. Two hundred natives perished.

SHIPPING LOSS.

Crew Saved.

LONDON, MAY 22.

The steamer *Kilburn* went ashore at Kamaran in western Arabia on the 27th April. The crew landed but were driven off by Bedouin Arabs and need the protection of a gunboat.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

LONDON, MAY 21.

Queen Alexandra has arrived at Naples.

THE MANCHESTER CUP.

Latest Betting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 22.

The following is the latest betting on the Manchester Cup Race to be run on 24th May. Distance 1 1/2 miles :—

3 to 1 Beppo.
4 to 1 Killeagh.
10 to 1 Bibiani.
10 to 1 Spate.
10 to 1 Buckminster.

Longer odds the others.

CRICKET.

LONDON, MAY 21.

Hampshire has beaten Derbyshire by seven wickets.

LONDON, MAY 22.

Kent has beaten Sussex by an innings and 243 runs.

THE PARTITION OF BENGAL.

MR. MORLEY'S FINAL DESPATCH.

RECONSIDERATION DECLINED.

Loyal Co-operation Commended.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 22.

The following letter, Public No. 63, addressed by Right Honourable the Secretary of State to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office London, 3rd May 1907, is published to-day :—

My Lord,—I have considered in Council the letter of your Excellency's Government, No. 3, dated the 28th February last, enclosing memorials addressed to me (1) By Khwaja Atikullah of Dacca and certain other inhabitants of Bengal and Eastern Bengal and Assam, and (2) certain Muhammadan inhabitants of the district of Faridpur, in which they pray for a reconsideration of the orders regarding the Partition of Bengal.

2. Your Excellency in Council has no recommendation to make on behalf of the memorialists.

3. I have examined in Council the representations made by the memorialists, but while I fully recognise that the recent change has been unwelcome to some classes affected by it. I am not impressed either by the fact or by the arguments now advanced, I accordingly request that the memorialists may be informed that I am unable to comply with their prayer. I cannot doubt that your Excellency's Government will find the means to remove any substantial grievances that may be proved to exist, and I trust that with the loyal co-operation of the people the benefits anticipated, when the measure was sanctioned, will in no long time be generally realised.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient and humble servant,
(Sd.) JOHN MORLEY.

INDIAN UNREST.

India Thrown Back.

"ORIENTAL RESPECTS ONLY POWER."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 22.

The London *Times* prints a two column special article written by a Correspondent closely familiar with the Punjab. The article explains the rapid and successful spread of the agitation to loyal Punjab. The misfortune is, says the article, that we must realize that the clock has been put back, and that India has returned to much where she was after the Mutiny. We must see, says the writer, that the edge of our sword is not dulled. Agitators must be suppressed and denunciations of the whole of the English race cannot be permitted. The agitators have done real service by showing their hand soon.

The present trouble, however, is only the beginning of a new order of things and of the spread of a national feeling and of a revolt of the East against the West. We must remember, says the article, that the only thing that the Oriental respects is Power, and the British Government will fall when men find that it is no longer strong.

LAJPAT RAI'S RANGOON TRIP.

The "Statesman" Reporter's Account.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 22.

The Royal Indian Marine Steamer *Guide* which conveyed Lajpat Rai to Rangoon has returned to Calcutta.

A *Statesman* reporter who went on board has gathered that Lajpat Rai, who seemed to be very despondent suffered a good deal from sea sickness and his place in the Engineer's Mess was vacant all the way. He often conversed with the Officers but these gentlemen were evidently under the impression that speaking much with him was interdicted and they avoided, as far as possible, holding any communication with him. Naturally he was thrown very much upon his own resources, and it was no unusual thing to see him sitting silently on deck for hours communing with his own thoughts. If the crew are to be believed Lajpat Rai used to talk freely with the Indians, who formed his escort and from whom they heard that he felt confident that his people would make a great fight on his behalf to obtain his release.

CALCUTTA, MAY 22.

The British Indian Association have addressed a letter to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce asking if they will join in a deputation of the representative noblemen and gentlemen of the non-official European and Indian communities to wait on the Viceroy and to submit to His Excellency the necessity for immediate action for the purpose of allaying the present unrest and preventing future disturbances.

FALSE CRY OF MAHOMEDAN LOOT.

CALCUTTA, MAY 22.

The District of Baghbazar in Calcutta was thrown into a state of wild excitement last night owing to the attitude of a number of Bengali boys who, with shouts of "Bande Mataram", and some lathis, rushed from Beadon Square to Baghbazar street declaring that Mahomedans were looting the house of a Bengali. On arrival at the house, their number being considerably augmented *en route*, they found it was a hoax. The affair is regarded seriously by the Authorities as such tactics are liable to cause a breach of the peace, particularly at the present time when there is a sense of uneasiness among the two communities.

RABIES IN PESHAWAR.

Several Officers Bitten.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 22.

A Peshawar correspondent telegraphs that a dog belonging to Lieutenant Hume of the Khyber Rifles created considerable consternation on Monday last at Landi Kotal, where the Khyber Rifles are stationed, by biting his master, Captain Rickford of the Khyber Rifles, Major Roos-Keppel, Political Officer of Khyber and Colonel Gale, Assistant Commanding Royal Engineers, Peshawar. The dog afterwards showed undoubted signs of rabies, and has since been destroyed. Colonel Gale, Captain Rickford and Lieutenant Hume proceeded at once to Kasauli for treatment. Fortunately for Major Roos-Keppel, the dog's teeth did not penetrate the skin and consequently the usual course of treatment is not considered necessary.

Several mad dogs have been seen lately in Peshawar and about ten days ago two natives were bitten in Sudder Bazaar by a dog which was apparently mad.

PROSECUTION OF SWAMI DYAL.

Sentence Two Years' Rigorous Imprisonment.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MAY 22.

Judgment was passed in the Court of the District Magistrate of Attock in the case of Crown *versus* Swami Dyal on a charge under Section 505 of the Indian Penal Code of having circulated false reports with intent to cause alarm to the public to the effect that plague was being widely spread through the instrumentality of the Agent of the Government who were employed in poisoning wells and streams with plague germs.

The facts of the case are briefly as follows :—On the 26th of April Swami Dyal convened a Committee Meeting of certain selected leading men at Hasan Abdal and stated in their presence that plague in reality was non-existent, but that Government was putting poison into wells and streams in order to kill off the surplus population. On the afternoon of the 3rd of May the people of Hasan Abdal were thrown into a wild state of excitement by the finding of some balls of flour or some such substance in various drinking waters of that place, the work apparently of an accomplice of Swami Dyal or, at any rate, a direct consequence of the statement made by him.

The fact that the meeting of the 26th of April had been convened and held by Swami Dyal and that he had made an assertion regarding the dissemination of plague having been conclusively established in Court, the District Magistrate found Swami Dyal guilty under Section 505 (b) of the Indian Penal Code, and in view of the danger caused by the circulation of such false rumours, sentenced the accused to undergo two years rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or, in default, to undergo three months' further rigorous imprisonment.

An accomplice of his called Anokha who was found throwing pellets into the streams and alleged that he was doing so by order of Government was sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

SIR DENZIL IBBETSON'S LEAVE.

Official Announcement.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 22.

A "Gazette" Extraordinary states that three months' leave has been granted to Sir Denzil Ibbetson and that the Hon'ble Mr. Thomas Gordon Walker, C. S. I., is appointed to officiate.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 22.

There was a large gathering of officials and others, including many ladies, at the Simla Railway Station this morning to bid *au revoir* to Sir Denzil Ibbetson who left for England, whence his friends hope to see him back in three months. A salute, after the train had started, announced the taking over of the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Punjab by Mr. Gordon Walker who acts until Sir Denzil returns.

LORD AND LADY AMPTHILL'S MEMORIAL FOR MADRAS.

Life Size Portraits.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 22.

Prior to Lord Ampthill's departure from Madras a fund was raised by the subscriptions from members of the community, both European and Indian, for a farewell entertainment to Lord and Lady Ampthill and for the commemoration in some more permanent form their stay in Madras. It was decided the memorial should take the form of two full length life-size portraits of Lord and Lady Ampthill for Madras, two replicas for themselves. The artist selected was Mr. Collings, A. R. A. Two portraits have now been completed and has been accepted by the Royal Academy and hung in the grand gallery on either side of the picture of His Majesty the King. The pictures are expected to reach Madras before the end of the year.

SIR GEORGE ARBUTHNOT'S PROSECUTION.

Additional Charges for Trial.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 22.

In connection with the information and complaint filed by Mr. James Short on behalf of Government preferring two further charges against Sir George Arbuthnot, particulars of which have already been reported, the Chief Presidency Magistrate to day passed orders directing that copy of said the charges should be communicated to Sir George Arbutnot at the Penitentiary, that the charges be tried along with the other charges on Monday next.

A QUESTION OF TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 22.

The question having been raised as to whether a person in military employ who is entitled to travel at the public expense to join an appointment but who takes leave before doing so. Can still draw travelling allowance to the same extent as if he had joined his appointment direct. It has been decided that if such a person takes privilege leave he should be treated as if on duty and he given the travelling allowance to which he would have been entitled had he actualiy remained on duty.

FEVER IN THE DOOARS.

Investigation Urged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 22.

The Dooars Planters Association have memorialized the Viceroy urging that an expedition should be obtained from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine to visit the Dooars and make a thorough investigation into the cause of different fevers prevalent in the district.

GOLF IN MADRAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 22.

The annual golf competition for the Calcutta medal on the Island has been won by Mr. T. M. Ross, Mr. R. H. Meredith coming second.

FLEAS AND PLAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—If you will kindly accord this a space in your valuable paper, you will be conferring a great relief on all who are affected.

Professor Bannerman, in a lecture at Poona, instructed the people that plague is communicated by the rat flea. Can any of your numerous readers suggest the most practical way to rid a house of fleas. Daily sprinkling of carbolic, phenyle, and Kerosene, separately and mixed, does not appear to be effective.—Yours etc.

F. LEA.

PLAYS AND PASTIMES.

"MRS. WIGGS."

"Lady Tatters."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 3.

The latest theatrical arrival from America is "Mrs. Wiggs" who appeared for the first time in England this week at Terry's Theatre.

We are glad to know Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, and all the little Wiggses. They are a family of whom America may well be proud. The laughter that rolled uproariously round Terry's on Saturday night from the moment the curtain went up until it descended upon Mrs. Wiggs standing alone among great bouquets of flowers was a first-rate welcome to this new American company in London, who have brought with them a piece which is really as good a comedy as ever came over from "the other side."

Mrs. Wiggs herself is a great character, and as soon as she is discovered in her kitchen preparing for the wedding of Miss Hazy, of which she has been the match-maker, she wins one by her genial philosophy, her tenderness of heart, her shrewd mother-wit, and her garrulous and cheerful tongue. She is a poor woman, deserted by a no'er-do-well husband, to whom she refers constantly as Mr. Wiggs with the most faithful affection, and with the utmost trust that he will come home again to his family with good fortune in his pockets. With her thin gray hair and worn face and slatternly dress, she is typical of the hard-working woman of the poorer classes, but her character as a female Mark Tapley is not so common.

Among the little colony of the Cabbage Patch by an American railroad track, made up of quaint cross-grained characters and her own obstreperous family, she is a kind of fairy godmother with the gift of sunshine. Among other benevolent actions with which she fills her days is this marriage-contract of Miss Hazy, an elderly female with a face like a turnip and with a chronic disease of the doleful dumps, to Mr. Stubbins, who is a typical Uncle Johnathan, though very much run to seed. Mrs. Wiggs has arranged everything, and the wedding is to be celebrated in her cottage. Full of energy she irons out her children's plaits, dusts the wedding cake with her greasy apron, dives under the bed for her false front (which is finally discovered in the coalshed), lends Mr. Wiggs' pants to the elderly bridegroom, who is somewhat the worse for wear, separates Asia from Australia and Europena, who are always fighting, and finally dresses up the ancient bride in a wedding-veil made out of her window-curtains. All the time her tongue is wagging fast with a cheerful nasal twang, and her humour, conscious and unconscious, is irresistible.

The plot, of course, is pretty obvious from this point, and the sentiment of the story about Lovey Mary and the man who has lived a double life until he comes back to his first wife, who has believed in him, and now forgives him, is very old fashioned, and to blase folk, perhaps, an excuse for sniggering. But all this matters very little. It is Mrs. Wiggs who matters. She always dominates the situation, and keeps the pot boiling with her inexhaustible source of mother-wit and with her large-hearted benevolence. The marriage of Miss Hazy and Mr. Stubbins not turning out a success, she devises a pleasant scheme to untie the awkward knot, and Mr. Stubbins "passes away" down the railroad track, though he eventually comes back again to the lady who has gone into mourning for him. Whatever she is doing, whether teaching the children to sing strange hyms, or consoling Lovey Mary, or stifling down her own grief, or arranging a little "vordeville" on the Cabbage Patch, she holds the interest and affection of the audience.

Immense credit for all this is due to Mrs. Madge Carr Cook, who plays the part with exquisite art. Her acting is, indeed, a continual delight. Miss, Louise Closser as Miss Hazy and Mr. Frederic Burton as Mr. Stubbins also were perfect in their extremely funny character-studies.

LADY TATTERS.

"Lady Tatters," the new romantic light opera produced at the Shaftesbury Theatre is full of charm and atmosphere, melody and laughter. Its period offers exceptional opportunities for fine dresses and picturesque scenery, and these opportunities were used to the utmost limit.

The book, by Mr. Herbert Leonard, is intelligible and concise, if conventional. Mr. Carse's lyrics are well pointed and neatly turned, and the music by Mr. Walter Slaughter is the finest as well as the most ambitious that that composer has yet given us. Perhaps Mr. Slaughter's attainment does not always realize the conception, but there can never be any talk of absolute failure. From the opening to the fall of the curtain there is something in the music that is characteristic of the England of King Charles's reign, a sort of free, glad-hearted, almost rustic, strain that is woven into every melody like a conjoining thread. Of the story, perhaps, one need say little, unless it is to state that it makes an efficient groundwork for the songs and the music and the dancing.

However, here is something of it : The Earl of Ludlow, an unfortunate regicide, is fleeing from justice in restoration days. He has just lost his daughter, and meets, at Ye Red Lion Inn, a poor strolling play-girl, called Tatters, who is her living image. He persuades Tatters that she is really Lady Betty Ludlow. She rules as mistress of Gilchrist Hall, and incidentally implicates her lover in the affairs of treason. Of course, the King arrives on the scene, and loves Tatters as he loved all pretty and agreeable young women, and of course, in the end the lover is acquitted, and all ends to the happy tune of marriage bells.

THE CHARACTERS.

This is very obvious perhaps, but as seen at the Shaftesbury Theatre it is very charming, fresh, and gay-spirited. There are many other characters, whom people must see for themselves: Seth Lowys, a ludicrous but delightful actor, played by Mr. Walter Passmore; Polly Merrie, a pert and vivacious serving wench, endowed with personality and humour, by Miss Marie George; Dick Harold, a love-sick playwright, who, in the person of Mr. Courtice Pounds, warbled and sighed himself into immense popularity, and Isabel Scraby, who is something of a villianess, but does not convince us of it because she is played by Miss Louie Pounds.

Tatters herself is taken by Miss Claudia Lasell, a young American actress, who made a great success in the provinces last year as Peggy Machree. Miss Lasell, however, is practically new to London, and it will remain to be seen whether she will emulate the principles of her country women, Miss Edna May and Miss Camille Clifford. Although obviously nervous last night, Miss Lasell warmed towards her part and song, and played throughout with spirit and a sense of character.

MISS KITTY GORDON.

The latest recruit to the music-hall stage is Miss Kitty Gordon. Released on Saturday night from the Aldwych, she has been promptly snapped up by the Pavilion management, and I have little doubt will prove a very considerable attraction. I remember well that on the first night of "Nelly Neil" she scored a great success for her fine presence and admirable singing of that pretty trifle "The Cigarrette Song." Of course she sings this song now, and another equally familiar one which I believe is called "Because." Miss Gordon makes a very handsome picture on the stage, and as she has a good voice and a very distinct and refined style she is a great acquisition. The halls require singers without that "music-hall voice which can, alas, be so readily acquired by people with no voice at all! Miss Marie Dainton has returned here, and is giving more of her witty and clever songs and imitations. Mr. Malcolm Scott is as quaintly amusing as ever in his parody of the Gibson Girl, and Mr. George Mozart, describing his efforts in the direction of getting together a village band, shows that he is a most excellent comedian. His imitations of rustic musicians are excessively funny and keep the house in a roar. There is, by the way, another humorist at the Pavilion just now who is well worth a visit all to himself. This is Mr. Neil Kenyon, a Scottish comedian of the Harry Lauder type, though in no way resembling him. He has a very amusing song, which he sings in the character of a canny Scot, the last line of each verse being "I wauked awa and said in that a fact," while his conversational patter is very neat and easy. He is an adept at the art of quietly taking you into his confidence about his experiences, and though many of his remarks do not sound very funny if you read them in cold blood afterwards (I noted down a number at the time), this is chiefly because they lack the narrator's whimsical personality. It is personality that counts on the stage and Mr. Kenyon can keep the house in a ripple of delight all the time.

Will Rogers, the famous cowboy lassoist, with his rope a hundred yards long, has returned to the Palace this week, and is even more popular than he was a year since. There is an unsophisticated charm about his show which instantly commends it. He gives you an exhibition of skill without any "frills," and the result is quite fascinating. Next Monday the programme will be strengthened by the inclusion of Horace Goldin, the famous illusionist who made the record of appearing before Royalty three times in one week, while Chirgwin, that old favourite, returns. Another novel turn on Monday will be that of Spissel Brothers and Mack in a new comedy acrobatic act. The Palace is still in the throes of reconstruction and decoration, though this is not very obvious. The stage has already been moved back to make way for more stalls, and the whole house is to be re-seated. The new stalls, I believe, are to be like those at the Gaiety. The old ones I remember since the days when the house was open as the home of English opera with Sullivan's Ivanhoe.

POLO AND TENNIS.

A most attractive fixture list has been arranged as usual by the Ranelagh Executive, and the coming season at Barn Elms gives promise of much interesting play.

Many alterations and additions to the club-house and grounds have been made during the autumn and winter months, chief among which is the laying out near the Putney entrance, of a new Polo Ground, the fourth within the club enclosure.

The making of this ground has been a very big task, for the field has been raised some 14 feet, over two million cartloads of soil, mostly from the new Tube Railways, having been used, while the Beverley Brook has had to be diverted and partly filled in.

A new wing has also been built on to the club house, containing the Polo and secretaries' offices, a fine committee room, as well as dressing-rooms and bath-rooms. The popular outdoor garden theatre has also been improved, seating accommodation in tiers having been provided for some 600 spectators.

Mr. F. A. Gill and Captain L. C. D. Jenner, the joint polo managers of the club, will be assisted this year by Major A. M. Pirie, D.S.O., the late captain and back of the 21st Lancers regimental team, who has retired from the Service and has been appointed the official umpire at Ranelagh.

An exceptionally long polo programme has been arranged, including a hundred matches and eight tournaments besides the Points' Challenge Cup.

This week the lawn-tennis player officially casts his winter weeds into the fire of spring, and starts his season on grass, upon which the greatest contests for the blue ribbons of the game are annually fought.

There is a fortnight or so of preparation and practice before any of the big tournaments begin in this country—the meetings at Wiesbaden (where the ubiquitous Wilding holds the championship) and Stockholm taking place meanwhile. Then, on May 28th, the ball is open at Surbiton, to be kept rolling uninterruptedly until half way through September.

The prospects of the season, as far as general keenness goes, are most excellent. The game continues to go up and up in popularity, and the healthy membership of clubs and the unprecedented rush for seats at Wimbledon testify unmistakeably to its still tightening grip upon both players and spectators.

But we are in serious danger this year of not seeing some of our very best men at the greatest meetings of all—first and formost that famous pair of brothers who have been supreme in the game for the past ten years.

R. C.

SIMLA VOLUNTEERS CAMP-OF EXERCISE.

Lord Minto's Remarks.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 22.

Speaking to Simla Volunteers at the close of their Camp-of-Exercise to-day at which His Excellency distributed prizes Lord Minto said he knew what a great deal of good such camps-of-exercises did and he congratulated the Corps upon largeness of numbers of Volunteers who had taken part in it. He hoped it would be followed by many more of a similar kind. The camp of which His Excellency was speaking has been going on since last Friday upon the slopes of Taradevi some seven miles from Simla where three hundred and fifty Volunteers belonging to Simla Rifles including the Bishop Cotton School and Sanawar Institute Corps have been under canvas. Their operations including work are over wide range of very rough country.

To-day's proceeding included the addition to the more usual events—a difficult khudirace which was eventually won by Corporal Walker of "F" Company, Vol. Davies "A" Company was second. Vol. Simpson unfortunately fell in this race and damaged his ankle.

There was a large gathering to witness the sports. The Rajas of Junga upon the borders in whose territory the camp was held was amongst those present.

FIRE AT CAWNPORE.

Soldiers' Club Gutted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAWNPORE, MAY 22.

A fire broke out at 7 this evening in the Soldiers' Club, in the R. C. Church compound, completely gutting the building and destroying furniture and fittings. The fire which was caused by the Mess contractor upsetting a wall lamp, one time threatned the chaplain's house a few yards adjacent which has thatched roof and is only a few yards from the church. Although no fire engine was available fire was got under control by assistance rendered by several ladies and the gentlemen from the Club which is just opposite and large number of men of the Somersets who worked hard in getting the fire under. The room adjoining Club room in which the fire originated is used as a lamp room and but for the prompt assistance rendered far greater damage might have been done. The loss involved is approximately Rs. 2,000 and not known if it is covered by insurance.

SIMLA POLO TOURNAMENT.

First Under Hurlingham Rules.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 22.

The entries for the Beresford Polo Tournament at Simla do not close till the 5th of June and so it is not possible yet to say more than that the prospects are excellent. The following teams are expected to compete. The Viceroy's Staff Veterinary Class, Civil Service team.

The Commander-in-Chief's Staff.—The 12th Lancers and the 17th Lancers.

The Umballa Gymkhana Team and the Patiala Team.

The Tournament which begins on the 10th of June is the first open tournament since the adoption of the Hurlingham Rules by the Indian Polo Association. The duration of the play will be six periods of 7½ minutes all in.

It is now settled that Sir Harold Stuart will officiate as Home Secretary *vice* Sir Herbert Risley who proceeds home on two months, leave on 7th proximo.

Mr. Stevenson More from Bengal will officiate in charge of the Criminal Investigation Department at Simla *vice* Sir Harold Stuart. Sir Herbert Risley's presence in London at the same time that Sir Denzil Ibbetson is there will afford Mr. Morley an opportunity of which he will no doubt avail himself of consulting these two experienced officials upon the subject of the unrest in the Provinces of Bengal and Punjab with which they have respectively served with such distinction.

NOTES ON INDIAN INTERESTS.

THOUGHTS BY A NATIVE THINKER.

PROTEST AGAINST THE DEPORTATION.

The heroic measures taken by Government are reported to have produced a good moral effect in the turbulent parts of the Punjab. From all quarters of India the cry has gone forth against the deportation of the Punjab pleader, and the Bombay Presidency Association has also wired its protest to the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for India. It is a fairly strong protest, but it is not a condemnation, out and out, of the action of Government. It admits just the possibility of the Lala being guilty, although it suggests that he has probably been made a victim to "the tainted, exaggerated, and twisted information," supplied, in the first instance by subordinate officials. Having myself expressed last week a hope that the Government would publish, as soon as may be convenient, a full statement of the case against the pleader, I agree with the prayer of the Association that a public pronouncement should be made of the sources, character and substance of the information on which the Lala has been sent into exile. We cannot, however, demand an immediate explanation from Government, because it is conceivable that it may not be expedient or politic to lay before the public a full statement disclosing particulars which must be kept a profound secret for some time to come. Some of the papers of Bengal have kept up an appearance of violence and bravado, but the leading light of this section of the press, Mr. Bhepin Chunder Pal, who had been preaching his outrageous doctrines in Southern India, has abruptly abandoned his crusade, and has quietly slunk into the shade. It is stated that in the Punjab the people have some legitimate grievances against Government. Allowing this to be so, it cannot be urged in justification of mischief, disorder and sedition. I am voicing the hope of all sober and sensible Indians, when I say that things may soon return to their normal condition, and that there may be no further necessity for exceptional measures either in Bengal or in the Punjab.

THE NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS.

We cannot complain that the Bengalees have taken to volunteering of a sort. Those who have seen their National Volunteers are surprised at their physique pluck and daring, amounting to audacity. They do not answer in the least to Macaulay's description of the Bengalee as a feeble, flabby, and cowardly preacher. These volunteers, presenting a smart appearance in their uniform, and armed with lathis, are a terror and a nuisance in East Bengal. As forming the principal factor in the strife and disorder prevailing in that region, their illegal interference with the rights and liberties of the people must be promptly and firmly suppressed. They must be prevented enforcing Swadeshi by means of the lathi. It is curious that while the Indian patriot stands up for the utmost freedom on behalf of nations and individuals, he is most intolerant of opposition to his own views. The terrorism and coercion exercised by bands of volunteers are a manifestation of the same spirit of intolerance. As a means of physical culture and development, volunteering deserves encouragement, and nothing should be done to check the movement But when the organization is employed for the promotion of feuds and disorders, the law can have no excuse to stand by and look on.

THE BOMBAY SEDITION CASE.

Six months ago one Chhagonlal Laloobhai, editor of an obscure print, called *Hind Swarajya*, was placed before the Magistrate on a charge of sedition, and was very leniently let off, being only bound over to be of good behaviour for six months. So far from profiting by his first warning, the editor again published a lot of inflammatory nonsense. The people were told that they deliberately let India be plundered by the foreigner; they were taunted with cowardice and want of patriotism; they were told to gird up their loins, and to advance with courage to win back their independence, and recover their own. In a burst of rhapsody, he exclaims, "Ah! Oh, Indians from a heroic race! Why are you afraid of Englishmen? They are not gods, they are men like yourselves, still they are monsters. Look at the exploits of your ancestors. Bring excitement in your heart. Death comes only once. Therefore, do not fear, and make a firm resolve to die in doing service to the country." When the rulers are denounced as usurpers, deceivers, despoilers, and what not, and the people are incited to rise against them, the words cannot by any human ingenuity be construed, as the defending counsel sought to do, into a harmless dissertation on trade. The accused, who lamented the cowardice of his countrymen in submitting meekly to oppression, had not himself the courage to avow the true meaning and purpose of the verses and articles published in his paper. It was neither courageous nor patriotic, from his own point of view, to have tried to screen himself behind vain subterfuges from the consequences of their obvious meaning. The only excuse that might have been urged in his behalf was the obscurity of himself and his paper; and it may be that the Magistrate took into consideration the very limited powers of the accused for mischief, when he sentenced him, on a repetition of the grave offence, to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

ON BEHALF OF THE MOTORLESS MILLIONS.

I do not like the motor; perhaps because I cannot afford one. But as the motor has come to stay, as well as to increase and multiply, it is an evil to be reckoned with. Its sight, and its sound, and its smell, the cloud of dust which it raises behind as it whirls past the wayfarer, are certainly not pleasing, or attractive to the motorless millions. I am glad that motorrists, as a general rule, are not so reckless, carrying all before them, as they were when the joy of motoring was new and the exhilaration was almost intoxicating. Their ardour has also been cooled by a number of magisterial convictions. With the speed limit imposed by law, and a more sober and sensible spirit pervading motorists, things have improved considerably, and the motor is subsiding into a very passable evil. I see that at a meeting of the Committee of the Motor Union of Western India a number of sub-committees were appointed for this, that, and the other thing, all pertaining to the greater glory and comfort of the motorist. I wish on behalf of the public, especially the inarticulate public which inhabits rural areas, that a sub-committee had been appointed for drawing up practical hints and advice for the regulation of speed according to traffic and the nature of the country, apart from what the law may have done in that respect. It is to the advantage of motorism that its votaries should be about as solicitous for the lives and limbs of the vast majority of mankind, who either trudge on foot, or move in humbler means of conveyance, as they are eager and insistent to forward their own interests. They will serve their interest no less by discountenancing what are described as roadhogs whom a gentle person in England desires to shoot at sight.

PARSEE-HINDOO CRICKET.

It will be a satisfaction to the public that the Parsee and Hindoo cricketers have at last come to an understanding. The Hindoos have withdrawn their decision of three years ago not to play the Parsees, and the Parsees have agreed for their part to withdraw their own retaliatory resolution. The squabble, which was childish and petty, had originated in the violent desire of partisans, mostly juveniles, to identify themselves with the sporting representatives of their own race, and the ill-feeling thus created sometimes extended to the players themselves. It is very regrettable, but it is a significant fact, all the same, that when Europeans play with Parsees or Hindoos, the sympathies of a certain class of the spectators belonging to the other Indian communities are not with their own countrymen, but with the Europeans. It is a contemptible exhibition of the mutual jealousies which tear asunder the different races of India. It was the same spirit of jealousy which exhibited itself in the inscription put up by Punjab Mahomedansin honour of their Lieutenant-Governor.—"Save us, pray, from government by our own people." But I must not run into high politics, while writing on the homely subject of cricket. Now that the rival cricketers have come to a better frame of mind, I trust that greater generosity and a better sportsmanlike spirit will prevail among them in future, and they will heartily co-operate in the suppression of rowdyism in the ring. Violent partisans are dominated by the idea that the fate and honour of their several communities depend upon the issue of the game, and it is this extravagant notion that has been at the bottom of all the mischief and ill-feeling in the past. A great deal will depend upon the conduct of the cricketers themselves, whose influence and example ought to serve as a guide and admonition to the crowd.

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HYDERABAD NEWS AND NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, DECCAN, MAY 20.

THE NIZAM'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

The City and Suburbs—in fact, the whole of the Nizam's Dominions—were *en fete* yesterday on account of the 41st birth anniversary of His Highness the Nizam. The popularity of His Highness and the sincere regard which the people have for him are not confined to any particular community or creed or to the ryots and officials only. Every person who has at any time had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with His Highness' sterling qualities of head and heart conceives an attachment for him which it is difficult to describe. His Highness' birthday is, therefore, looked upon as a day of thanksgiving and hilarity in every household in the Dominions. Public demonstrations were numerous yesterday—in some places got up by officials and in others by private bodies and individuals.

The members of the Municipal Committee and its officials were "at Home" to their friends on Saturday evening at the Municipal office. The time fixed was 8 p. m., and almost all the leading officials and noblemen present in the station were assembled there, headed by the Minister. The buildings were tastefully illuminated and arrangements were made for the guests to spend an enjoyable evening. Elaborate verses in Urdu and Persian in commemoration of the event were recited. In the grounds there was music in one of the tents, and other diversions, and light refreshments were provided. The programme closed with fireworks at about 10 o'clock, after which the guests departed.

The Parade at Golconda yesterday morning was a very brilliant function. H. H. Nizam's Regular Troops, Imperial Service Cavalry, Golconda Brigade, and Jamiyet-i-Nizam Mahbood assembled at the Golconda Parade ground at 7.30 o'clock for parade and fire a Royal Salute and a Feu-de-joie in honour of the occasion.

After the *Feu-de-joie* was fired, the Artillery moved at once and took up its position in front and the troops then marched past. A few officers from each detachment and many of the City nobles were there to witness the function. The Minister received them near the flagstaff and after the Review was over entertained them at Chota Hazri, the senior officers of the Troops completing the entertainment.

In the evening, there was a general gathering of the public in the Chaddergha Public Gardens and the usual *jalsa* of the day was kept up under the direction of the City Kotwal. The Minister attended and was there for some time. The principal offices and public buildings, as well as the houses of all the noblemen and others of the place, were illuminated.

Raja Shivraj Dharmwant, Bahadur, gave "At Home" at his residence in the evening, when all the officials and gentry were invited. In spite of his ill-health, he was throughout the time as busy as his brother Maharaj Asafnawaswant, Bahadur, in receiving and entertaining the guests. The usual arrangements were made about light refreshments to suit the caste prejudices of the guests. Besides music and nautch, there were recitations of Urdu and Persian verses.

The Nizam Club got up a dinner last night in honour of the occasion and invited many of their friends to it. Covers were laid for about fifty, and after the dinner speeches were made by some prominent officials eulogising His Highness.

A PRESENT.

His Highness was pleased the other day to present the young Nawab Moinuddeen Khan, Bahadur, son of the late Nawab Sir Asman Jah, with a motor. The young nobleman is under the direct supervision of His Highness, who, as is well known here, is taking a fatherly interest in the boy on account of the earnest solicitations of the late Lady Asman Jah. The young Nawab, taking a fancy to motoring, applied, it is said, a few days ago, to His Highness for permission to purchase a car. His Highness sent word back that he would choose one for him himself and immediately selected one from his own motors and sent it as a present.

A CRY FROM HYDERABAD DECCAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—As a constant reader of your widely circulated paper may I draw your attention to the recently imposed exorbitant water-tax. The facts are as follow: a small section of Chadderghat gets its water-supply from a pumping engine. Up till now no extra tax was paid, but recently a tax of twelve annas per thousand gallons has been imposed on those unfortunates who have taken house connections from this main. Beside this exorbitant tax meters have been fixed at the cost of the consumers. Some of those who are supplied from the pumping engine have large gardens and use this precious water. As you are aware H.E. the Nizam with his usual generosity has given the whole of the city and Chadderghat water-supply perfectly free of tax except a nominal one according to the diameter of the connection pipe and it seems very strange that only a very small portion of the population should be taxed so heavily, if it is absolutely necessary to tax at all. I think those who use water for gardening purposes ought to be taxed double the amount per thousand gallons which would pay for the cost of the departmentally worked pumping engine. I have written this in the hope that this may have the desired effect. I hear

CROPS IN BOMBAY.

Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1904-05 the area under wheat in the territories to which this forecast relates has represented some 9·14 per cent. of the total area under the crop in whole India.

The ratios of irrigated wheat acreage in the British Territories of Bombay and Sind to the total wheat acreage (a) in British India and (b) in the territories themselves have in the same five years averaged (a) 0·7 and 1·8 per cent. and (b) 11·8 and 86·1 per cent. respectively. In Bombay and Sind the respective ratios this year are 10 and 65 per cent.

(Estimates generally up to 1st May.)

The appended statement shows the corrected figures area under wheat and its estimated outturn for the different British Districts and Native States of the Presidency and Sind. The general result is an outturn of 505,000 tons of wheat from an area of 22 1/5 lakhs acres. This shows as compared with last year's crop an increase in area of 245,000 acres or 12 per cent and in outturn of 33,500 tons or 7 per cent. Compared however with the decennial average both the acreage and outturn show a falling off by about 4 per cent. and compared with the average of 10 years of excluding abnormal season the current year's area is short by 5 4/5 lakhs acres and the outturn by 2 1/4 lakhs tons.

Area.—For British Districts the total area now returned stands at 1,794,900 acres: about 16 per cent. over last year's area but only 1 per cent. over the decennial average. Excepting Poona and Satara in the Deccan and Thar and Parkar in Sind, the increase is general and is attributed to more favourable rains at sowing time in the Presidency and to timely and plentiful inundation in Sind. As already reported the decrease in the Deccan was due to insufficiency of rain for sowing and in Thar and Parkar to the return of temporary settlers from Marwar to their own country where the season was favourable.

In the Native States the total area is returned at 41/4 lakhs acres or about the same as last year but 19 per cent. below the average. Baroda, Kathiawar and Cutch showed some falling off below last year owing to extended cultivation under kharif crops and cotton, but the deficiency was made up by increased area in other Gujarat States and Southern Maratha Country.

Of the total area sown in the Presidency proper 278,900 acres (119,000 acres in the British Districts and the rest in the Native States) or 12·5 per cent. were helped by irrigation. Of this 57 per cent. was in Gujarat, 39 per cent. in the Deccan and 4 per cent. in the Karnatak.

As observed before, the variations in the percentages of wheat to gross cropped area are irregular and show that wheat is not supplanting other crops. They are wholly governed by the exigencies of the season and of rotation.

Season.—In Gujarat the crop fared well at first but cloudy weather and rain in February induced rust in parts of Ahmedabad and Kaira, Baroda and Kathiawar. Some damage by insects has also been reported from two talukas in Broach. The reported outturn, however, is 67 per cent. better than last year in the British Districts. For the Native States it is estimated at only 3th of last year and 2/3rd of the average. In the Deccan the crop suffered through want of moisture in the soil and deficiency of water-supply in wells and water channels in the eastern tracts. Elsewhere cloudy weather and rain brought about rust in places, and injury through disease has been reported from Poona and Sholapur. Adverse winds and absence of sufficient dew and cold to mature the crop have also been reported from places. The estimated outturn is comparatively better than last year in the South Deccan but in the North it is lower and the total for the province comes to only 5 per cent. over last year but 42 per cent. short of the average. In the Karnatak the December rain proved injurious to the crop and induced rust in several places. Damage through other disease has also been reported. The estimated outturn is 21 per cent. over the average. In Sind the crop suffered in places from recent rains and hail-storm which curtailed the outturn to about 9 per cent. below last year.

Outturn.—Of the total outturn 37 per cent. is claimed by Gujarat, 13 per cent. by Deccan, 15 per cent. by Karnatak and the remaining 35 per cent. by Sind.

Food Supply.—The character of the season of 1906-07 may be considered as fair on the whole. The ante-monsoon showers were fair except in Gujarat and were useful for the preparation of the land. There was fair rain in the first fortnight of June due to a cyclonic storm that preceded the south-west monsoon. The monsoon current advancing in the wake of the storm burst on the Konkan coast and gave moderately heavy rain there. Rain was also fairly heavy in the Deccan reaching Gujarat in the last week and affording sufficient moisture for kharif sowing which progressed rapidly throughout the Presidency by the end of the month. The rain in July was generally up to or slightly in excess of the average enabling the completion of the kharif sowing almost everywhere. The standing crops progressed well under sufficient and seasonable rain in August except where damaged by heavy rain in Khandesh and Gujarat. The fall in September was in defect of the average particularly in the east and rabi sowing commenced only in places. The kharif crops, however, continued to be in good condition. Rain in October fell in light scattered showers and was again short of the usual quantity. Rabi sowings were retarted in parts of the Deccan for want of sufficient moisture. The rain in November was also in defect and the sown crops suffered. The fall in December was heavy in places in the Karnatak and was injurious to the standing crops inducing rust in places. Rain in February was injurious to crops in North Gujarat, where they were further damaged in parts by an extraordinary fall of hail. The estimated outturn of kharif crops has on the whole been fairly good and that of rabi crops fair in Gujarat and western parts of Deccan and Karnatak but elsewhere poor.

In Sind the water-supply in canals was on the whole good. The kharif crops yielded fairly well except in Larkana where they were damaged through excess of water. Of rabi crops wheat was damaged by rust in Thar and Parkar and hail and rain in Larkana. Other crops were fair.

Food stocks of former harvests.—These are nowhere reported to be plentiful except in a few scattered talukas of the Presidency.

Prices.—The price of food-grains have generally ruled lower than last year, but are still higher than the average.

LINSEED OF RAPSEED

(Information generally up to 1st May.)

The appended statements show the area under Linseed in the British Districts and Native States to be 144,000 acres 6 per cent. below last years area and 59 per cent. under the decennial average. The area under Rapeseed is returned at 145,900 acres 34 and 30per cent respectively over last year and the average.

The Linseed crop is estimated to yield about 6,000 tons of the oilseed or about 1½ times that of last year but only 3rd of the decennial average. The outturn from Rapeseed comes to 25,900 tons, 24 per cent. over last year's outturn and 56 per cent. over the average.

Linseed.

Gujarat.—Area 800 acres, 3/4th of last year and 68 per cent. under the average. The crop is only fair and is estimated to yield 112 tons.

Deccan.—Area in British Districts 68,000 acres, 12 per cent. below last year's area and 62 per cent. short of the decennial average. The decrease is general and is mainly due to increase under cotton and other kharif crops. The crop has yielded fairly in East Khandesh and Satara, but elsewhere it has suffered from want of moisture and in places has totally withered away. The estimated outturn comes to 1,300 tons, 11 per cent. over last year but 84 per cent. in defect of the average.

Native States have 8,600 acres, 14 per cent. under last year's area, but 22 per cent. over the average. The crop suffered from want of moisture as elsewhere in the Deccan and is estimated to yield 228 tons, 71 per cent. below the decennial average.

Karnatak.—Area 61,000 acres, 2 per cent. over last year, but 35 per cent. under the average. December rain proved injurious in parts of Bijapur and Dharwar. Elsewhere the condition of the crop is fair and the estimated yield comes to 3,500 tons, 29 per cent. short of the average. Native States have 5,000 acres which are estimated to yield 166 tons, 44 per cent. short of the average.

Rapeseed.

Gujarat— Area 2,701 acres, 3 times last year's area and 49 per cent. over the average. Native States have 59,000 acres 36 per cent. over last year's area and 58 per cent. over the average. The increase is general and is due to extended cultivation under favorable sowing rains. The crop has progressed well and is estimated to yield 14,900 tons of the oilseed about the double average, and 50 per cent. over last year's outturn.

Sind.—Area 80,000 acres, 32 per cent. over last year's area and 16 per cent. in excess of the average. Khairpur has 4,200 acres. The crop is reported to have been damaged by rain and hail in Larkana. Elsewhere it is in fair condition. The estimated outturn comes to 11,800 tons, about 2 per cent over last year's outturn and 37 per cent. over the average.

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OUR SERIAL STORY.

NEITHER STORE-HOUSE NOR BARN.

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CHAPTER XI.—SEBA.

At Rhosmor, Gwil had slept, as he would have expressed it, "like a top," never waking till the sun was high in the sky, and the song of the birds came in through the open window like a psalm of rejoicing. The blackbirds spoke to him in musical phrasing from brushwood and briar as he ran, down the woods to his bath in the river, and hurried back to regale himself and his kind old host with a feast of melody, ending up with Beethoven's "Adieu." For a whole hour he sat at the organ, and then with a sigh, wondering when he should next have such a glorious chance, he left the house and turning away from the river began his journey in an opposite direction.

Yes, he had slept soundly, but he had dreamt so vivid a dream that it tinged his thoughts, and directed his course for the day.

He had dreamt that he stood amongst a company of toilers, some had worked with ponderous sledge hammers, some had delved in the ground, some had wielded the pick axe, and dug out the blocks of coal; others had bent over folios of paper, while others had stooped to the weaving—he, too, desired nothing more than to work with the rest, and eagerly tried to reach to a coil of wires, of rings, and cog-wheels, which lay on a ledge beyond his reach. "Will nobody help me to get at my work?" he cried; but all were too busy to heed him; and still he stood with empty hands, looking up at the ledge on which stood the implements which he desired to reach.

Disappointed and saddened he turned away to see in the distance a white shinning figure, who approached quickly through a golden haze—with a beautiful tender face—an angel—a woman with outstretched hands. A heavenly smile was on her face, a smile that Gwil thought must have been like his mother's, so loving it seemed, so strangely familiar. His heart bounded to meet her—she would help him, she would reach down his tools and let him work like the rest, and he eagerly begged her assistance, pointing up to the ledge where they lay beyond his reach—but that angel visitant, with a heavenly smile still illuminating her face, pointed also, not up to the ledge, but down to the ground, where, lowering his eyes, he saw a heap of tools that looked like implements of husbandry—a spade, a plough, and beyond them a stretch of green fields and brown furrows. He started at them in puzzled bewilderment, and raising his eyes to ask the meaning of his dream, he found the vision had faded away; and it was full five o'clock when he awoke from his heavy sleep, with his dream vividly impressed upon his mind, and he started up with a feeling strong upon him that surely here in Rhosmor his mother had drawn near to him, and had smiled upon him.

"A farmer," he thought; "well, in my deed, if I had only a farm I would be content, but at present my road seems to lie in a different direction, and I must try that path. It would never do at the beginning to be turned from it by a dream," and he tried to forget the strange suggestion of his vision, but kept the memory of the radiant smile that seemed to speak to him of a mother's love.

The dream was in his mind as he sat at the organ and delighted the old man upstairs with his music. It was in his mind, too, as he bade Seba good-bye, saying. "No, I won't come to breakfast with you, for I must be early at the farm if I expect work in the hay-fields—I can do well till the ten o'clock meal, and perhaps you won't see me to-night, Seba, but if I can I will come back. Tell Miss Olwen she must not start alone on her journey: tell her I shall be back in good time.

"Very good, machgen-i, I won't try and persuade you, but look here," she said, laying her hand on his arm looking earnestly into his face. "I didn't like to ask miss vach, so I must ask you. You are not brother and sister. What are you to each other then?"

Gwil flushed to the roots of his hair, the question arousing a host of hopes and fears. "Nothing! dear anwl, no!" he said at last, "only friends we are, who have met by accident on the road; we are from the same village, and I am sure her father (he is dead) would be glad for me to take her safe to the end of her journey. I must go or I will be late for the hay-fields," but Seba laid her hand on his arm. "Are you sweethearts?"

What should he say to this woman whose fare and presence impressed him with the truth and goodness of her nature. "No, we are not," he said at last, looking up at the placid face, "but I wish we were. I hope you did not ask her such a question, such a thought has never entered her mind."

"Well, take her safe to wherever she's going; let no harm come to her, for she is the sweetest little lass I have ever seen."

"No harm shall come to her," said Gwil, "but I must go, Seba— bore da."

"Go you straight to Werngoppa," she called after him, "most likely they will hire you. Over there where the cocks are crowing it is and with this vague direction Gwil set out and it was not long before he came in sight of a white farm house surrounded by its fields of waving crops. The cock in the yard were crowing lustily as he entered. This must be Werngoppa he thought. "now good luck attend me though in my deed I didn't notice a scythe in my dream and he knocked at the open farmhouse door through which he could hear the clatter of the early breakfast. The mistress and two or three of the men came crowding to the door and in answer to Gwil's request for work looked him well over and seemed struck by his strong arms and broad shoulders."

"Well, indeed" said the farm wife the harvest's begun and we want a good workman."

"Canst mow?" said one of the men looking critically at Gwil and thinking that in spite of his broad Welsh and his free and easy manner there was something different in him to the men of the country side.

"Humph," said Gwil, "give me a scythe and see! Aye, aye! There isn't much in the way of work comes amiss to me," and in the meadows he soon proved his words, moving down the meadow-sweet and harebells apparently with as little compunction as the best of them—moreover comporting himself in such a friendly good-humoured way that before the last swathe was laid low in the evening he had become a general favourite.

At the supper table, which was spread under the sycamore tree in the farm yard, he drew long sups of his cawl in good rustic style, and held his long slice of bar'ey bread almost at arm's length as the others did, endeavouring in everything to accommodate himself to their ways and and manners, and all confessed he was the smartest, most 'taliedd" man in the hayfield.

Gwil saw the favourable impression he had made, and rejoiced, for it meant work and wages to him, more money and more "wheels," for his mind was set upon repairing the injury to his model, and he knew without the sinews of war he could do nothing.

"You can sleep in the barn if you like," said the mistress, as she paid him his day's wage—she had liked his open face and his steady work, and was anxious to keep him on the farm as long as she could; but Gwil was not to be baulked of the happiness, the prospect of which had gilded his toil all day, and promising to return next morning he sauntered slowly out of the farmyard.

"Hoi," shouted Ifan, the head servant, after him, "Will you come and have a blue with me?"

"Yes, will I," said Gwil, and together they clumped down the road to the hamlet, where at the "Plough Inn" they drank a blue apiece, for which Ifan paid, and then another, for which Gwil paid, and having thus passed through the usual peasant test of good comradeship he took his place in Ifan's opinion as a good sort and a tidy labourer.

Entering quite into the spirit of his new circumstances he parted from his companion with a friendly good-night, and turned into the woods of Rhosmor with a cheerful whistle, little heeding the heavy parcel of groceries which he had purchased at the village shop as he passed. Reaching the more wooded part of the valley, and seeing a wreath of blue smoke rising above the trees, he put on his coat and hurried his footsteps, for he knew that smoke must rise from Seba's hearth, and he pressed on towards it singing as he went.

As a matter of fact he had not intended to return to the cottage this evening, but the memory of a fair face, with gold brown hair and dark eyes, had drawn him irresistibly, and he had thrown discretion to the winds, for why debar himself from a happiness which would soon be beyond his reach? This was a terrible thought, and he recalled the happy days of their woodland wanderings with a longing which he felt would only increase with every moment of separation. Only to think that she had been close beside him all those days! to call to her, and to hear her answer at once! Such joy could not be expected to last, and yet he knew that henceforth his life would be incomplete and empty without it.

When he reached the wooded river banks hope and courage had returned and with every step that brought him nearer that wreath of blue smoke, the romantic dreams of youth and love grew stronger within him.

The little gate was open and entering the cottage he found it empty—out in the ewrt a glance around showed him the old boat moored by the steps on the other side of the river, Seba was at Rhosmor then! Olwen had she gone too? And he turned eagerly towards the little garden where at the farther end he saw her sitting on the ground amongst st the thyme and marjoram with a basket of weeds before her. With a warm glow at his heart Gwil welcomed the sight and imitating the slouch of a tired labourer his broad shoulders approached between the gooseberry bushes.

"Dei anwl! there's bessy you bin," he said, in the Welsh English patois of the peasant, but he stopped suddenly, his hands fell at his side, his eyes clouded, his face blanched a little, for Olwen was not weeding now but was leaning against the hedge, her hands hanging listlessly on her lap, her brown eyes hidden by the drooping eyelips, but white and still as she was, a glance showed him she was not asleep, for he saw two pearly tears well through the dark lashes, and trickle down her cheeks.

At Gwil's boisterous greeting she started up but stooping again over the herb bed tried to hide the blush which had spread over her face at the sound of his voice.

"But what is it, Olwen? What is the matter?" he asked.

(*To be continued.*)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

A weekly meeting of the members of the Bombay Municipal Standing Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Council Hall, Mr. Joseph Baptista presiding.

WATER FOR DOMESTIC AND FIRE PURPOSES.

Consideration was given to a letter from the Municipal Commissioner who forwarded two plans of the Apollo Reclamation, suggesting improvement of the water supply, both for domestic and fire purposes, to the several properties on the Reclamation. The letter further stated:—"The recent Chukla fire and the fire in the B. B. & C. I. Railway Offices amply demonstrate the need of providing the lofty houses on the reclamation with an adequate supply of water and plan B shows how this can be done. The cost of the additional mains is estimated at Rs. 18,716 and I request the sanction of the Standing Committee and the Corporation to the carrying out of the work and to its cost being met from Surplus Cash Balance."

It was resolved to forward the matter to the Corporation for disposal, with a recommendation.

A NEW STORM-WATER DRAIN.

The Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage Department, submitted to the Municipal Commissioner a proposal for the construction of a storm-water drain in Arthur Road from its Junction with Kalachauki Road to Jacob's Circle, the cost of which he estimated at Rs. 74,000.

The Deputy Executive Engineer stated:—"The reason which induced the late Mr. Santo Crimp in recommending that the head of the Low Level Channel No. 1 be brought to the junction of Haines Road and Junction Road, in preference to the late Mr. Smith's proposal for having it in the Flats, was to facilitate the drainage of the roads converging towards Jacob's Circle. These roads, for want of proper storm-water drains, have been getting seriously flooded, and there have been constant complaints about the serious flooding of these roads, and it was to remedy this unsatisfactory state of affairs and thus to remove the causes of these complaints that Mr. Santo Crimp made the above deviation in the alignment of the Low Level Channel No. 1, as originally proposed by Mr. Smith. On Mr. Crimp's recommendation the Corporation further sanctioned the construction of a storm-water drain in Haines Road (North) and Arthur Road (South) simultaneously with the work of the Low Level Channels. This drain has been already completed and in working order since the beginning of the last rains. They have also subsequently sanctioned the construction of the Storm-water Drains in Ripon Road, Haines Road (South) and Clerk Road. These drains are now being constructed and will be finished by the end of May next. The only important road in this locality, which is yet to be provided with a storm-water drain, is Arthur Road from Jacob's Circle to Kalachauki Road, and I now propose that provisions be made to construct this drain."

The Chief Accountant's remark on the subject was that they could spare funds from Surplus Loan and other Balances and that their borrowing powers could easily in future meet the loan to be raised on that account.

It was resolved to forward the matter to the Corporation for disposal, with a recommendation.

MOTOR ENGINE AND ENGINE HOUSE.

The following letter from the Municipal Commissioner was resolved to be forwarded to the Corporation for disposal:—

"I have the honour to state that as arrangements have already been made for the purchase of a new Motor Engine for the Fire Brigade Department, it is necessary that an engine-house for the same should at once be provided. The site required for the purpose is available at the Byculla Fire Brigade Station and while constructing the house for the new engine it is proposed also to provide accommodation for one of the present engines which for want of proper room has been housed in the Byculla Station Workshops. The Chief Officer informs me that it will shortly be necessary to engage another foreman to take charge of the additional plant and to provide quarters for him. The accompanying estimate has therefore been prepared to provide for the cost of room for two engines and quarters for the foreman, and I send herewith a plan showing the proposed arrangement. As there is no Budget provision for the work I request the sanction of the Standing Committee and the Corporation to an advance of Rs. 23,345 for the purpose from Surplus Loan and other Balances to be subsequently adjusted against a new Loan."

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF PASSENGERS.

Letter to the Corporation from the Honorary Secretary of the Grain Merchants' Association, which contained the following resolution passed at this meeting, was next considered:—

"That on account of the Medical Inspection of passengers travelling by coasting steamers in the Bombay Docks, having been from long experience proved not only to be unproductive of any good, but on the contrary only submitting the passengers to unnecessary and unusual hardships, the Municipal Corporation be requested that negotiations impressing the futility of the measure, and the necessity of abolishing it for inland coasting passenger-traffic, be carried by the Corporation with the Government.

The letter described the hardship entailed by the inspection and added that the Committee failed to understand why, when medical inspection of passengers going by Railway had been deemed useless and unjustifiable, it should be enforced on those traveling by coasting steam lines; and that if Government had any apprehension of the epidemic being transported beyond India they might maintain the inspection as against passengers leaving India for overland ports.

The Municipal Commissioner remarked on the subject as follows:—"With reference to Corporation Resolution No. 7374, dated 20th March 1907, I have the honour to state that while sympathising with the petitioners as to the inconvenience and annoyance of which they complain in connection with the medical inspection of inland coasting passengers, I do not feel that the matter is one in which the Municipality can with propriety interfere. The petitioners have no doubt addressed Government direct and it rests with Government to redress their grievance whether by the abolition of the examination or by improvement in the arrangements in accordance with which the examination is made. The Municipal executive take no part in the examination and are in no way responsible for it."

It was resolved to forward the matter to the Corporation, with the recommendation, that the parties be replied to in the term of the Commissioner's letter.

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BY THE WAY.

THE REAL SPIRIT OF CHINA.

Since the close of the Russo-Japanese war various and conflicting reports have appeared in Europe as to the striking advance made by the Chinese in the reorganisation of their army upon modern lines. Without wishing to reflect in any way on the authors of these reports, it may be said that they are not in every case in a position to judge.

To attend manœuvres, and to follow for a few days the fortunes of a large but picked body of men, does not necessarily furnish even a military critic with the data required to pronounce an opinion upon the condition of the armed forces of a nation. When, moreover, the forces under review are Chinese troops, and when the initial incapacity of all Europeans to gauge the true significance of what they merely see in China is allowed for, it follows that we must go very much deeper than the results of a few annual manœuvres if we wish to ascertain reality of a new military spirit in that country. Let us begin by consulting their own earliest and most treasured teachers, one of them the man whose doctrines above all others permeate Chinese thought.

A disciple of Confucius inquired on one occasion what was essential in the government of a country; Confucius answered "There must be sufficient food for the people, an efficient army, and confidence of the people in their rulers."

"But," asked the disciple then, "if we were compelled to dispense with one of those three things, which one of them should go first?"

"Dispense with the army," replied Confucius.

"But still," the disciple went on to ask, "if one were compelled to dispense with one of these two things remaining, which one of them should go first?"

"Dispense with food," replied Confucius, "for from of old men have died; but without the confidence of the people in their rulers there can be no government."

The above opinion was given by this great sage and teacher some five hundred years before the commencement of our era, and may be considered the guiding principle to the subsequent action of the nation he taught, throughout the centuries that have passed away. Neither time nor space are here available to discuss the ethics involved in the pronouncement. It is enough to remind ourselves that no other human being ever lived whose words have had such lasting influence in the thoughts if not on the conduct of mankind.—From "The Growth of a Military Spirit in China," in the *Cornhill Magazine* for May.

EARLY FIRE ENGINES.

It is a curious fact, and one which exemplifies the strongly individualistic methods of British administration, that in early days it was supposed to be the business of the fire companies not only to insure people against fire but to put fires out when they occurred. Accordingly, every fire company had its engine, and there was keen rivalry between them as to which should be first on the spot. This system continued until 1866, and so strongly was the public mind imbued with the theory that the fire companies were responsible for the extinction of fires, that when the Fire Brigade was at last formed the companies agreed to contribute to its expenses, according to the extent of their business.

The same system appears to have obtained in the United States, and a characteristic story is told by Dr. Andrew Wynter in an article on fire insurance in a work called "Curiosities of Civilization." He relates that the competition between the engines of the various companies was so keen in Boston, that on one occasion two of them stopped on the way to a fire and argued the matter with revolver shots, while the doomed house blazed merrily. American friends, to whom I have told the story, classify it with a simple Saxon monosyllable, but it is good enough to be true, and it would have made an admirable subject for a poem by Bret Harte.

In the second half of the eighteenth century, however, the companies' efforts were reinforced by an army of parochial engines, provided by a series of Acts passed between 1768 and 1774. They were managed by beadles and parish engineers, and still survived in 1855, when the lively Dr. Wynter describes them as "very inefficient, not having any persons appointed to work them who possess a competent knowledge of the service. Even women, he tells us, used now and then to fill the arduous post of director; and it is not long since a certain Mrs. Smith, a widow, might be seen at conflagrations, hurrying about in her pattens, directing the firemen of her engine, which belonged to the united parishes of St. Michael Royal and St. Martin Vintry in the City."

Thus does Mrs. Smith join lands with Sappho, Penthesilea, and our mother Eve as another example of that oldest of all phenomena, the new woman. And she was a highly efficient firewoman—Dr. Wynter questions "if at the present moment any of the parish engines are much better officered than in the days of Widow Smith."—From "The Rise of Insurance," in the *Cornhill Magazine* for May.

THE INSTABILITY OF AIRSHIPS.

When a wave strikes a ship sideways the ship begins to rock, but the rocking motion soon subsides in consequence of the resistance of the water; moreover, the subsidence is greatly accelerated if the ship is furnished with bilge keels. To secure stability it is only necessary that when the ship is thrown over on one side it should begin to swing back towards its vertical position. This is not sufficient in the case of a flying machine, if such a machine should begin to tip over forwards, the pressure of the air may at first bring it back towards its proper position; but it may carry the machine too far beyond the proper position, thus causing it to tip over too much backwards. The machine may again swing forwards, and this time, after passing the proper position, it will tip over to a greater extent than it did the first time; in other words, the pitching motion may go on increasing and increasing till a point is reached when the machine capsizes. This is a kind of longitudinal instability quite different from anything with which the ordinary mechanic is familiar. There is yet a further difficulty to be considered. In a flying machine we have to take account of two pitching motions, not one, and either of these may cause the machine to upset. Mathematically speaking, this result is a consequence of the fact that the pitching motion is determined by an equation of the fourth degree. To those to whom this statement conveys no meaning I cannot at the present time suggest any simple explanation. A double motion of this kind can be exhibited very easily by attaching a heavy weight to a long string and suspending a light weight below it by a shorter string. Mr. Williams devised for the flying machine an ingenious experimental confirmation of the mathematical theory. He attached a piece of lighted magnesium wire to a model glider that was allowed to fall in front of a camera. In this way a photographic record was obtained of the path of the glider, and some of the photographs show the double oscillations very well. One of Mr. Williams's photographs showed that it was the quicker, not the slower, pitching motion that caused the machine to upset. This result would completely explain the sudden and unexpected capsizing of certain flying machines when they appear to be sailing along smoothly.

The investigations under discussion show that there is no insuperable difficulty in reducing the problem of stability to a matter of mathematical calculation, and in this respect placing aerial navigation on the same footing with marine navigation. But when the question arose of applying the theory to any particular type of machine, I soon found that it was impossible to give more than a few simple illustrations exemplifying the methods of calculation, the reason being want of sufficient experimental date for the purpose. A great deal of experimental information has been collected regarding the resistance which an aeroplane encounters in moving through the air at any angle, but very few experimenters have studied the changes in the position of the centre of pressure or points at which this resistance acts—From "The Problem of the Flying Machine" in the *Cornhill Magazine* for May.

HYBRIAS THE MOTOR.

O, my heart is a petrol riot, and my limbs are the good brave steel,
With electric nerves and a human brain to sit at my steering wheel.
Callous and cool and mechanic, what a loyal slave to me.
Do ye think he'll flinch who can steer to an inch!
Hoot, Hoot, Hoot, not he.

Yes, I am the boss of the road, my boys, and I chase the flying wind,
The mud and the maimed, and the dust and the dead, they all can stay behind.
Yes, a cow or two, what is that to you; do you think I am going to pay?
Are the ghosts of the dead at my garage bed?
Hoot, Hoot, Hoot, not they.

O, the merry swerve as we round the curve, and we come on the clumsy wain,
But my 30-horse must be lords of the course, if at issue with bullocks twain;
They may squeeze to the narrow margin—ha! ha! in the tea they lie—
Do you think I'll do a friendly tow?
Hoot, Hoot, Hoot, not I,
There are those who say I'm a scorching hog, and deserve to be roasted pig,
But might is right, it's as clear as light, and the little must bow to the big.
Let the steamer yield to the lady ship when they meet on the open sea:
Do we shorten sail to a rickshaw's hail?
Hoot, Hoot, Hoot, not we.
I know of a weak-kneed brother who will halt to let others pass;
Do ye fancy I'll risk my sacred tyres, do ye take me for very ass?
So here's my song as I swoop along, but the tropic sun is high,
And am I to refuse my petrol hoose?
Hoot, Hoot, Hoot, not I,

THE LADIES' CORNER.

IVORY WHITE VELVET.

The Queen of Portugal is fond of wearing white gowns—in the day time as well as at night—as was the Pearl of Savoy in the days when she was the loveliest woman in Europe. She has an absolute passion for ivory white velvet, and some of her dinner gowns in this regal material are literally weighed down with silver and gold embroideries. It is said that she is specially fond of a wonderful costume which was embroiderd for her in India last year. The material is white silk gauze, and the embroideries are arranged with a flat background of pale gold and raised designs in silver,

HINTS ABOUT VEILS.

Some of the new veils are pretty, as they are becoming. Amongst certain circles in Paris—circles to which many notable elegantes belong—comparatively short veils are quite a rage. These veils do not quite reach the chin, and they are not permitted to mould the face. They sit out a little, in modified bird-cage style, and are invariably made of the finest possible net, with a delicate border all round. I have seen these veils in fine white net, closely spotted with black pin-points, and lined with tulle, in some delicate colour, such as shell pink, greyblue, or silver grey.

LONG VEILS FASHIONABLE.

Pale grey tulle is wonderfully flattering to clear complexions, which boast a bright tinge in the cheeks, but they must be avoided by anyone who inclines to be "sallow." Long veils are still very fashionable, but frills of last season seem already going out of favour. I mean the chiffon frills which edged the sweeping veils which were ubiquitous at the smart seaside places last August and September. One of the prettiest veils of the immediate moment is that made of fine tulle, covered with black pin-points and edged with narrow black lace. It is wide and about two yards in length, the ends falling over the hair at the back. The most notable point about this veil is its extreme fineness, and more often than not it is lined with some pale-hued tulle.

EXHIBITION OF IRISH CARPETS.

Homespun tweed and Irish lace have been characteristic industries of Ireland for many generations, and the production of carpets is another famous industry. Carpets made in Ireland are of identical technical qualities as the old fashioned and world-known Turkish and Persian rugs, and, like the Eastern prototypes, are necessarily a hand production. A wonderful exhibition of these carpets is on view at Messrs. Liberty's, Regent-street, who, through their persistent work and influence, have popularized this industry, and found employment for a large number of people. Made entirely by hand there is great variety and individuality shown in the designs of these carpets, and they have that artistic quality which no power-loom can give. These carpets are most reasonable in price, too. Among the many beautiful designs on view at this exhibition, which is open till Saturday next, is one with Tudor roses and leaves, arranged in wide bands which cover the carpet, and the same design in a continuous band forms the border.

THE YOUGHAL CARPET,

Particularly interesting is a carpet known as the "Youghal." The centre of this carpet is decorated with a bold medallion of Gothic roses on a plain ground. The border is patterned with vine leaves, and large conventional roses are introduced at intervals. This carpet is suitable for drawing-roems and boudoirs. Another lovely carpet for a drawing-room for a boudoir in the "Tralle." It shows an interesting and well-constructed design of roses and leaves conventionaly treated. The leaves are arranged to form a trellis, and detached designs representing trees are introduced on a plain ground as a border pattern. An interesting carpet is the "Conegall" for drawing-rooms, reception and dining-rooms. On this carpet there is a characteristic design of quaintly arranged flowers and leaves distributed over a plain ground, and a continuous band of roses and foliage make a very attractive border. For dining-rooms and libraries there is a lovely carpet showing a boldly-conceived design, with medallions of leaves and flowers in the centre, and in the four corners. The border is patterned at intervals with floral circles.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, MAY 21.

The Sind depression which is the usual feature of this period moved eastwards and caused numerous dust-storms, and rain at a few stations in the northwest of India.

Local rain again occurred in Burma and the north-east of India and a few thunderstorms are reported from the south of the Peninsula.

Burma and Port Blair had 2 inches of rain; Mergui ¼ inch; Tavoy 1; Moulmein 2; Rangoon 1½ and Mourwa ½ an inch. Ckies are lightly to moderately clouded, humidity is normal and temperature has risen slightly in the north but is still practically normal in the whole of the Province.

In the north-east of India and Orissa, the following rainfall occurred:—Chittagong ½ inch, Dhubri ½ Shillong 1; Silchar, Narayanganj and Mymensingh ½; Bogra and Jalpaiguri ½; Dinajpur ½; Chaibassa ½; and Cuttack 1 inch. Skies are moderately to thickly clouded in the eastern and coast districts and clear in the west. Humidity and temperature are approximately normal.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces, Seoni reports a light fall of rain and skies are clear, except at a few stations in the Central Provinces, and in the United Provinces the air is drier than usual and temperature has risen, except at a few stations in the Central Provinces where it remains low, and is now approximately normal,

In north-west India, Sirsa, Khushab and Cherat had a ½ inch of rain and Murree a light fall, while skies are almost clear and the air slightly damper than usual where falls of rain occurred, but elsewhere humidity is nearly normal and temperature normal, except in the vicinity of Peshawar, where it has fallen and is in large defect.

In the Peninsula, Cocanada reports 1 inch of rain; Ootacamand and Kodiakanal 1/2. Skies are moderately clouded in the south and lightly clouded elsewhere; and in the Deccan, humidity continues below normal, while temperature is higher than usual, and at a few stations in the eastern districts generally, it is nearly normal.

Nearly general rain is probable in Eastern Bengal and Assam and local rain in Burma and Bengal and a few falls in the south of the Peninsula.

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of brometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m., (local time) on the 22nd May 1907, was 29,904. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 11 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 13ft. at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by ·01 for each 4 deg. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet it will read higher or lower by ·01 for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M, ON WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has decreased briskly at Delhi, Agra Cawnpore, Allahabad, Jubbulpore and Malegaon and has been steady or has changed slightly elsewhere.

Winds are variable in direction and the force has been fresh to strong at Karachi, Bhuj, Dwarka, Veraval, Neemuch, Aurangabad, Ratnagiri and Mormugaon.

Temperature variations are generally small and irregular. The highest temperature in the shade was 115° at Jacobabad and the lowest 66° at Belgaum.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast at Ahmedabad, Dwarka, Belgaum, Cochin, Calicut, Coimbatore and Trichinopoly.

Rain.—Sirsa reports light, showers and Saugor and Hoshangabad a few drops.

Weather is generally fine with passing clouds.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

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MEN AND MATTERS.

THE KING AS FASHION MAKER.

King Edward has already set the special fashion for the coming season. This is no less a novelty than the tall walking-stick—not so tall as that affected by the Last of the Dandies, but appreciably and noticeably higher than the present mode. While at Biarritz His Majesty tried the new stick, and succeeded so well with it—for deportment has to be studied in its use—that he will introduce it to London Society this summer. Dignity of mien and sartorial elegance are, of course, very necessary adjuncts to the new fashion. The hand being brought almost on a level with the chest, one has to be exceedingly careful about the disposition of the arm, or the effect may be rather ludicrous. Converts to the cult of the tall walking-stick might do worse than pay a few visits to the Savoy Theatre to see how Mr. Gilbert's grandee wields it in The Gondoliers.

HIS IRREPROACHABLE TASTE.

While King Edward has always led the fashion of gentlemen's wear, he has never been responsible for the introduction of eccentricities in attire. His taste in dress is not so much that of the exquisite as that of the typical well-dressed man. The art of being well dressed is to him the art of wearing what is most becoming. Oddly fashioned hats and weird coats he avoids as he would a plague. He is "quiet in his clothes. "Sobriety he has declared should be the keynote of the perfect gentlemen's wardrobe." Jewellery as an article of male adornment he abhors. In his own attire he considers first what best suits him; the fashion of the moment is a subsidiary affair. Consequently no observer can, as a rule, instance any special peculiarity in his dress or appearance. His beard is well-trimmed, his hat, coat, trousers, boots fit him to perfection. All is unobtrusive and irreproachable. One never beheld the King, for example, in a flowing cravat such as the artistic Frenchman affects. And yet despite this subdued note King Edward is without doubt the best dressed man in England. As a matter of fact it is never the dandy who is the best-dressed man, for he would not be a dandy if he were not over-dressed. Certainly the King is not slow to adopt a fresh note in colour or design when he considers that fashion requires an incentive. A few years ago it occurred to him that the cult of the black frock-coat was becoming a little tyrannical therefore he startled Ascot by appearing in a blue frock coat with trousers and waistcoat to match. Further to enhance the protest he wore a red buttonhole and a purple tie. The King's influence as a leader of fashions is illustrated by the celerity with which the slightest change in his attire is imitated.

HIS MAJESTY'S PINK SHIRT.

When at Marienbad two seasons ago, His Majesty created a sensation by appearing on the promenade in a dark blue short coat, white trousers, grey top hat, brown shoes and coloured shirt with double collar. Immediately there was a rush to the telegraph office and exact copies were ordered from Vienna. One firm received twenty orders during the course of the morning, with frantic instructions to rush them off to Marienbad as soon as completed, and other orders went to Paris with equally urgent instructions. The King's dress at Ascot is always slavishly copied. One day he wore there a pink buttonhole to match a pink shirt, and the next day it was amusing to note how all the exquisites matched their shirts to their flowers—some pink, some blue, and some mauve.

AN EXPENSIVE CLOTHES BILL.

At his various residences His Majesty has stored away some three hundred suits, in addition to numerous uniforms, all ready for instant service. The King's knowledge of tailoring technique is considerable, and he is well acquainted with the respective merits of cheviots saxons, diagonals, and checks. He does not pay such extravagant prices for his clothes as may be supposed. For a pair of trousers he gives from two to two and a half guineas; ten guineas for a lounge suit; and fifteen for an evening suit. They are large prices for the average rich man, but plenty of society men pay as much. Altogether, the King's yearly clothes bill amounts to about twelve hundred pounds. His uniforms are the most expensive consideration. He is honorary colonel of over thirty regiments, and he must have a uniform for each. He has at least a hundred uniforms, all ready for use at any moment, and their value reaches several thousand pounds.

PEERS AS ACADEMY ARTISTS.

A surprising number of titled people are exhibiting at the Art Galleries this year. At the New Gallery there are Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, Countess Feodora Gleichen, Lord and Lady Wemyss, Lady Wenlock, Lady Maitland, Eileen Wellesley, and Prince Troubetzkey. The Duchess of Argyll, as we noted last week, is showing Nile views at the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours, Earl Wemyss is also a candidate for the Royal Academy, where Lord Albemarle and Lady Alma Tadema have sent contributions. Princess Louise is showing fifteen specimens of her lovely enamel work. The infinite variety of design, the different mediums which form the ornaments, and the workmanship of each testify to the Princess's wonderful skill in this particular and difficult branch of art. Prince Christian's daughter was one of the first amateur artists to devote herself to the making of enamelled jewels, and her work is now distinguished by a perfect professional touch. Her designs, which are entirely original, usually take the form of pretty trinkets in gold and enamel work, such as broaches, buckles, pendants and small boxes. These she gives to her friends, or sells at bazaars in the cause of charity. King Edward, who has always had great sympathy with the Princess on account of her unhappy marriage, owns several sets of beautifully enamelled waistcoat buttons wrought by her.

A MODEL FROM THE SLUMS.

Another of King Edward's friends, Countess Feodora Gleichen, whose abilities as a sculptor are well known, is showing two delightful studies at the New Gallery, one a "speaking" likeness of Count Gleichen, the other a clever sculptured figured depicting "A Music Lesson." That talented nonagenarian, Lord Wemyss, is still wielding his mallet and chisel, despite his years. Lady Eileen Wellesley, who is showing miniatures at the New Gallery, is the younger daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Wellington, a pretty, fair-haired, blue-eyed girl who "came out" two years ago. Lord Albemarle's Academy exhibit is an impressive bronze named after a Kipling poem and entitled "The Drums of the fore and aft." This is the first work issued from his lordship's new studio in Stafford Place, where he recently equipped himself with all the appliances of a professional sculptor. Lord Albemarle was so conscientious over his Academy group that he explored the slums for several weeks in search of a boy who would make a perfect model for it.

DISINHERITED RUSSIAN PRINCESS.

Prince Paul Troubetzkey is represented at the New Gallery by a bust of Mr. Bernard Shaw, whose genius the Prince heartily admires. Prince Paul's career has been a romantic one. His and his brother Pierre's estates were confiscated by the Russian Government owing to their father's Nihilistic propensities, and the brothers had to earn their living as artists. Paul became a sculptor of note and his marbles and bronzes proclaim him an artist inspired by the most modern aims, while Pierre's work as a portrait painter quickly obtained him a vogue in the United States. Prince Paul claims Count Tolstoy as his very dear friend, and he has executed a clever statuette of the Count on horseback. He has also made successful statuettes of Rodin and Count Witte. One of Prince Pierre's first important commissions was a portrait of Mr. Gladstone, painted during the storm and stress of the Home Rule period.

LADY WENLOCK'S PICTURE.

Lady Wenlock's contribution to the New Gallery is an admirable landscape, "Sunshine and Shade." Lady Wenlock is a daughter of the late Lord Harewood, and a well-known member of the artistic set, her paintings being often exhibited at the London Galleries. She is very popular in Yorkshire, where Lord Wenlock owns over 20,000 acres. Lady Alma Tadema very daintily imitates the style of her husband, Sir Lawrence Alma Tadema, in her exhibit at the New. A very accomplished artist, she has frequently exhibited at the Royal Academy, the Society of French Artists, and other galleries. In 1896 she won the gold medal at Berlin. Lady Maitland, who shows some miniatures at the New, adopted the profession of miniatures painting some years ago, and she has executed a large number of beautiful ivories, which include the Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck, and two of the children of the Prince and Princess of Wales. Lady Maitland devotes all the proceeds of her art to charity.

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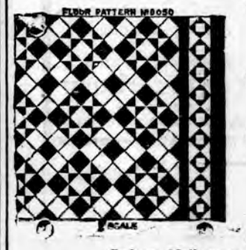

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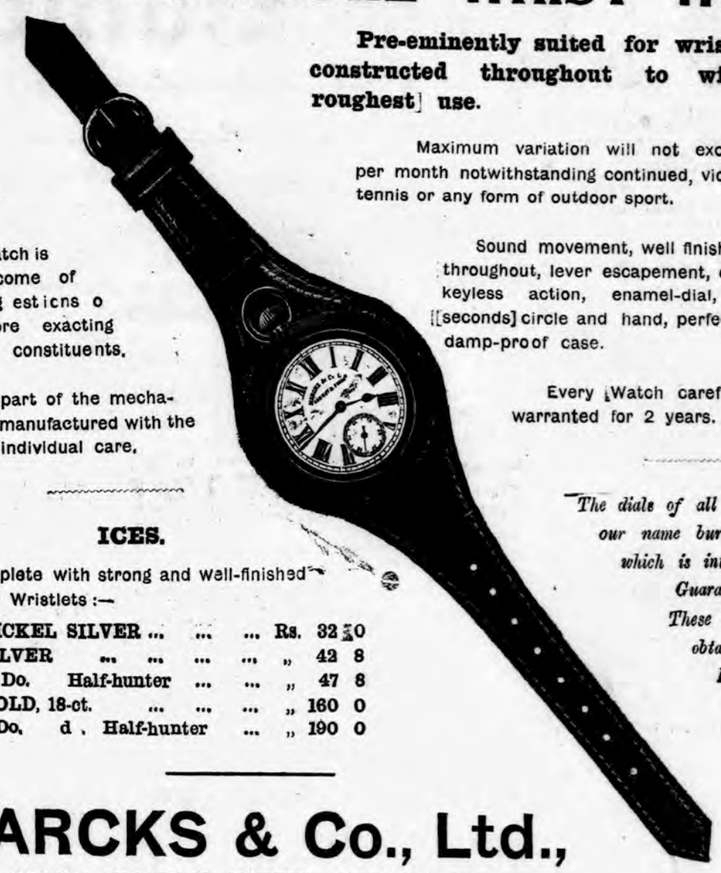

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